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INTRODUCTION

This is the fifth summary of the game fish laws published by the Department of Commerce and is published for the convenience of State game and fish authorities, anglers, and others, for use in connection with the enforcement of the Federal law regulating interstate transportation of largemouth and smallmouth black bass. No attempt is made to include all the laws and regulations relating to game fish, but it is desired to furnish a convenient synopsis of the laws covering those subjects which are most important to anglers. It would be impossible to include the various regulations promulgated from time to time by the fish and game commissions which are authorized to do so; however, an effort has been made to bring the subject matter up to date.

For additional information or changes it is best to communicate directly with the proper State fish and game officials, a list of whom will be found on pages 49 and 50. The Department is in no way

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responsible for errors which may occur in this publication, as changes may have been made in the laws without its knowledge.

BLACK BASS AND ANGLERS DIVISION

The Federal black bass law, administered by this Division, is being enforced by 1 regular field officer, 2 or 3 part-time inspectors, and 130 deputy black bass law inspectors who are regularly employed State fish and game wardens. The files of the Division contain all the game fish laws of the States and the Provinces of Canada, pollution laws, catalogs of the fishing-tackle manufacturers, and other data of interest and value to the angler. The information contained therein is at the service of the angling public.

Local sources of information are always up to date as to angling in any particular location, including best weather conditions, most successful baits, and suitable tackle. Among such sources are the conservation agencies, the offices of the American Automobile Association, passenger agents of the railroads, local boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and such conservation organizations as the Izaak Walton League chapters and similar sportsmen's groups. The sporting goods stores in any town and the local game and fish wardens can generally supply helpful information on local fishing conditions.

This Division also has charge of the issuance of licenses for whaling, under The Whaling Treaty Act of May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1246), pursuant to the Convention for the Regulation of Whaling of September 24, 1931, and the collection of biological and statistical data as required thereunder.

FEDERAL BLACK BASS LAW

The law in full is as follows:

[PUBLIC—No. 495—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 941]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes", approved May 20, 1926

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act to regulate the interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes", approved May 20, 1926 (U. S. C., Sup. III, title 16, secs. 851-856), is amended to read as follows:

"That when used in this act the word 'person' includes company, partnership, corporation, association, and common carrier.

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or knowingly receive for transportation, or knowingly to transport by any means whatsoever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to or through any foreign country, any largemouth black bass (Micropterus salmoides) or any smallmouth black bass (Micropterus dolomieu), if (1) such transportation is contrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from which such black bass is or is to be transported, or (2) such black bass has been either caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, possessed, or transported, at any time contrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia in which it was caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, or possessed, or from which it was transported; and no person shall knowingly purchase or receive any such

ERRATA

The open season for fishing in Pennsylvania, appearing on page 34, should read as follows:

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry, or calico bass, grass bass, pike-perch, pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike.	July 1- Nov. 30
Trout (Except Lake trout)	Apr. 15 - July 31
Lake trout or salmon trout	July 1 - Sept. 29
Frogs, tadpoles	July 2 - Oct. 31
Lake Erie district, all game fish	June 15 - Nov. 30
Yellow perch, sunfish, suckers, chub, fallfish, eels.	No closed season.

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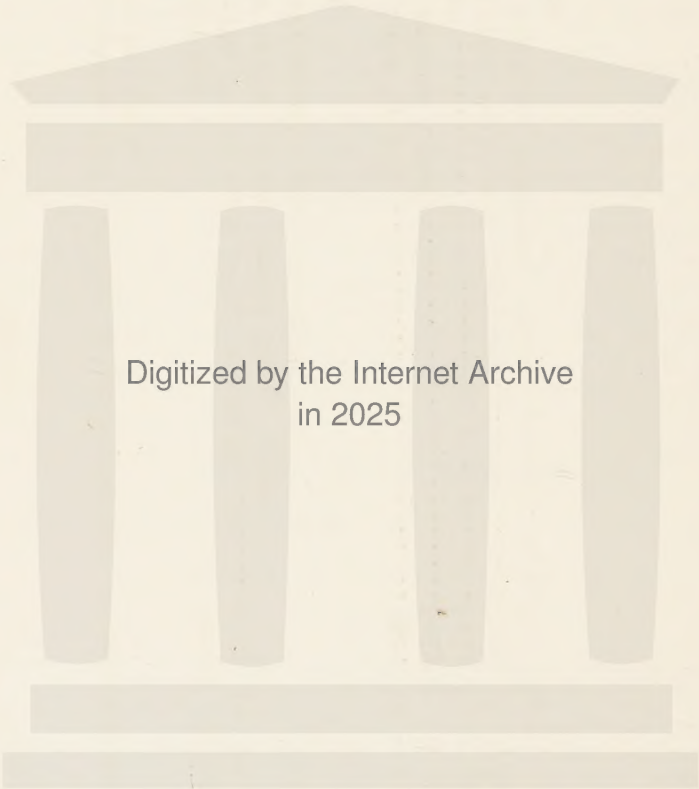
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black bass which has been transported in violation of the provisions of this act; nor shall any person receiving any shipment of black bass transported in interstate commerce make any false record or render a false account of the contents of such shipment.

"SEC. 3. Any package or container containing such black bass transported or delivered for transportation in interstate commerce, except any shipment covered by section 9, shall be clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof with the name 'Black Bass', an accurate statement of the number of such fish contained therein, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.

"SEC. 4. All such black bass transported into any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upon arrival in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to the same extent and in the same manner as though such fish had been produced in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.

"SEC. 5. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized (1) to make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, and for cooperation with local, State, and Federal authorities, including the issuance of publications, and necessary investigations, as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this act and as may be provided for by Congress from time to time; and (2) to make such regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Any person violating any such regulation shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

"SEC. 6. (a) Any employee of the Department of Commerce authorized by the Secretary of Commerce to enforce the provisions of this act (1) shall have power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of such employee a violation of this act or any regulation made in pursuance of this act, and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or court of competent jurisdiction; (2) shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act or regulations made in pursuance thereof; and (3) shall have authority, with a search warrant issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction, to make search in accordance with the terms of such warrant. Any judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or any United States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases.

"(b) All fish delivered for transportation or which have been transported, purchased, received, or which are being transported, in violation of this act or any regulations made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or by any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him and placed in the custody of such persons as the Secretary of Commerce shall by regulations prescribe, and shall, as a part of the penalty and in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed under section 7 of this act, be forfeited by such court to the United States upon conviction of the offender under this act, or upon judgment of the court that the same were transported, delivered, purchased, or received in violation of this act or regulations made pursuant thereto.

"SEC. 7. In addition to any forfeiture herein provided, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for a term of not more than 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the several States and Territories from making or enforcing laws or regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or from making or enforcing laws or regulations which shall give further protection to largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

"SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of live fish and eggs for breeding or stocking purposes."

Approved, July 2, 1930.

Briefly, this law prohibits the shipment of largemouth and smallmouth black bass from one State to another that have been taken, sold, or transported contrary to the law of the State in which they

were taken or from which they were transported. In other words, a violation of the Federal statute is predicated on a violation of some existing State law protecting black bass; and, in addition, there must be an interstate transportation before aid can be invoked under the Federal law. There is nothing in the law that prevents the States from giving the black bass further protection if they so desire.

A very important feature is the section which requires all interstate shipments of fish which contain bass, to be conspicuously marked "Black bass," together with an accurate statement of the number of black bass contained and the names and addresses of both consignor and consignee.

Black bass illegally transported in violation of the Federal law or any regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce, are subject to seizure by any authorized employee of the Department or by United States marshals and deputy marshals. Fish so seized may be disposed of by order of a United States court upon conviction of the offender, or, if in the judgment of the court the bass were transported, delivered, sold, purchased, or received in violation of this law. Violators are liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding $200 or imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Persons should familiarize themselves with both State and Federal laws before reporting cases in order that they might ascertain whether or not a violation of the law actually occurred. If a violation has occurred, it should be reported to the United States Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., if it concerns the Federal statute otherwise to the State authorities, a list of whom will be found on the last page of this publication.

AIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For several years the Bureau of Fisheries has been administering the black-bass work in cooperation with State authorities and endeavoring to build up State laws and improve conditions affecting the welfare of the black bass and other game fish. In the actual enforcement of the Federal law, the Bureau of Fisheries desires, and is receiving, the hearty cooperation of the States. This has made possible the appointment of over 130 regularly employed State fish protectors, or wardens, as deputy black-bass law inspectors who are authorized by the Secretary of Commerce to administer the law.

In order to obtain the greatest benefit from the Federal law, the States should so frame their laws as to afford the greatest protection to the black bass.

The transportation of black bass out of the State should be made unlawful, except that a person holding an angler's license should be permitted to take out or send out a reasonable number during the open season for private use.

Protection cannot be adequate without a closed season covering at least the spawning season. The habits of black bass in guarding the nest from predators are well known, and unless all fishing is prohibited during the breeding period, the bass may be expected to decrease steadily. Biologists have studied carefully the spawning

habits of black bass and are in a position to recommend the proper closed seasons that will entirely include the nesting period, which varies according to locality, climate, and water conditions. For the best results the closed period should extend beyond the actual spawning period.

A limit to the number of fish that may be taken by one angler in a calendar day is essential. The number should be governed somewhat by the scarcity or plentifulness of the fish, but it should be sufficiently small to discourage the fish hog, and not be just a number fishermen will strive to attain and consider the day a total loss unless the maximum limit is secured. The lowest daily limit now in force in any State is 5, and the maximum 30, with several States having no daily limit; 10 bass a day appears to be the popular choice in a large number of States.

A size limit should be established, one that is sufficiently large to allow the fish to spawn at least once before capture. It is believed that a 10-inch limit will satisfy this requirement, and certainly a black bass smaller than 10 inches from tip to tip is too small for sport and not of sufficient size for food. The smallest limit now on the statute books is 6 inches, the largest 12 inches. Ten inches in length is the limit in 22 States. Uniformity in limits is essential for satisfactory enforcement, especially in adjacent States.

It is the purpose of anglers and conservation organizations interested in the welfare of the black bass to prohibit eventually the sale of this game fish in all of the States, for it is believed that they are worth more to a State for recreational purposes than in commerce; by some their value for sport is estimated at $2 or more a pound, while bringing only a small sum per pound when sold by the fishermen or in the markets. Interstate transportation is closely connected with the sale and, excepting in the case of the licensed angler, is for commercial purposes. Its prohibition is essential in obtaining an observance and enforcement of State laws prohibiting sale.

PROGRESS IN BLACK BASS LEGISLATION

Since publication of the last summary of game fish laws, progress has been made in black bass legislation. At the present time there is no State without some restrictions on the sale of black bass. Thirty-eight States and the District of Columbia have laws absolutely prohibiting the sale of black bass at all times, regardless of where taken. In Maryland four cities—Annapolis, Baltimore, Cumberland, and Hagerstown—have prohibited the sale of black bass in their markets at all times. In addition, there are six States which prohibit the sale of black bass taken within the State, and at the same time permit the sale of such fish when caught outside the State and brought in. In these States many bass are illegally caught and sold as bass brought in from other States. Such a law also encourages the violator in the State from which the fish are transported. Two States prohibit the sale of black bass at certain times of the year; during the spawning season. Two other States permit the sale of bass taken only from certain waters. Tennessee prohibits the sale of bass, excepting from Reelfoot Lake, where it is lawful for a com-

mercial fisherman to sell not more than 12 a day, 11 inches or over, taken with hook and line during the open season. The conservation authorities in the States where black bass are not adequately protected are favorable toward improved laws, and in some instances have already made progress toward obtaining protective legislation.

Licenses.—For some time the Bureau has been advocating the adoption by the various States of a part-time or tourist's nonresident angler's license, believing such a license, good for a short period and costing about the same as a resident angler's license, would result in fewer violations and greater revenue. Twenty-seven States have adopted such a law since the establishment of the Black Bass Division, while seven had adopted it previously.

States issuing part-time anglers' licenses

State	Period	Fee	State	Period	Fee
	Days			*Days*	
Alabama	7	$2.00	New York	3	$2.75
Arkansas	15	1.10	North Carolina	1	1.10
Delaware	6	3.25	Ohio	10	1.10
Florida	3	1.75	Oklahoma	10	1.25
Idaho	10	2.00	Oregon	2	1.00
Indiana	10	1.00	Pennsylvania	3	1.60
Iowa	6	1.00	Rhode Island	6	1.50
Kansas	15	1.00	South Carolina	2	1.10
Kentucky	7	1.00	South Dakota	5	1.00
Maine	3	1.65	Tennessee (Reelfoot Lake)	5	1.00
	30	3.15	Texas	5	1.10
Maryland (Deep Creek Lake)	3	2.65	Vermont	3	1.65
Massachusetts	3	1.50		14	2.35
Michigan	10	1.00	Virginia	2	1.00
Missouri	15	1.00	West Virginia	1	1.00
Montana	15	1.50	Wyoming	5	1.50
New Hampshire	3	1.50			

The following States have recently increased license fees: Vermont, nonresident, from $3.15 to $5.15; Minnesota, nonresident, from $3 to $4, and adopted a 5-day part-time license for Big Stone Lake at $1; Arkansas, 15-day tourist license, from $1.10 to $1.50; Maine, resident, from 65 cents to $1.15; and Wyoming, nonresident, from $3 to $5. Arizona and Mississippi repealed their part-time license laws. The following States have passed laws providing for resident anglers' licenses since the publication of Fishery Circular No. 24: South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. All States now have resident licenses in some form. Vermont amended their part-time license law, applicable to the entire State, instead of only Lakes Bomoseen and St. Catherine.

Sale.—At present the sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken, in the District of Columbia and the following States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The sale of black bass is prohibited, if taken within the State, in Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. South Carolina permits the sale of bass taken within the State from July 1 to March 31, but if the bass

are taken outside the State they may be sold at all times. Tennessee permits sale of black bass taken from certain waters under restrictions, and those brought into the State legally. Georgia prohibits the sale of bass from April 15 to May 31, inclusive, and Maryland from April 1 to July 31, inclusive, except in Baltimore City, Annapolis, Cumberland, and Hagerstown, where sale is forbidden at all times by city ordinances.

Limits.—Since publication of the last game-fish laws Florida placed a limit of two a day on tarpon, and also limited possession and transportation to that number. Indiana reduced the size limit on crappie to 5 inches, pike from 15 to 10 inches, and established a daily limit of 6 pike and pickerel with no size limit. They also reduced the daily limit on trout from 20 to 15, with a 7-inch size limit. New Mexico established a 6-inch limit on crappie, with certain local exceptions; yellow perch, 40 a day; bream and other sunfish 20; catfish 25 pounds, and 1 fish with minimum size limit of 8 inches; and pike-perch 10 a day with a 13-inch size limit. Pennsylvania established a daily limit of 25 on fallfish; increased its size limit on black bass from 9 to 10 inches, and decreased the daily limit to 6; it also reduced the daily limit on trout from 15 to 10, pickerel from 10 to 8, pike-perch from 10 to 6, muskies from 3 to 2, and also provided a maximum aggregate limit of 25 per day on all game fish. New York increased the size limit on trout from 6 to 7 inches, and also made a number of changes on daily limits locally. Tennessee increased the size limit on black bass from 8 to 9 inches, and trout from 6 to 7 inches; also established a daily limit on crappie of 10, and 10 wall-eyes with a 10-inch minimum size limit. Arizona decreased the daily limit on trout from 20 fish, or 15 pounds, to 15 fish, or 10 pounds. Oregon established a 6-inch limit on trout on all waters east of the Cascade Mountains.

Closed seasons.—Florida and Mississippi established, for the first time, closed seasons on black bass. This leaves only 5 States, namely, Arizona, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alabama, and South Carolina, where there are no State-wide closed seasons on black bass. In this connection many States have only 2 months, or less, closed season, which is not sufficient time to allow the fish to spawn undisturbed; these States should carefully consider the advisability of lengthening their closed periods. Colorado shortened the open season on trout and grayling, Oregon extended its season 10 days later than previously, and Indiana extended the open season on trout by 2 months.

SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, SALE, PROHIBITED METHODS, PROPAGATION, AND POLLUTION [2]

The dates of open seasons for game fish shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when they may be taken legally; that is, the dates given are both included in the open season. Anglers are advised to obtain the full text of the fishing laws of the States they intend to visit. See list of officials on pages 49 and 50.

[2] The spelling of the common names of fish will vary in this section. As this is a compilation of State laws, the common names appear under each State as they are spelled in the laws of that State.

Seasons, license fees, and limits on black bass

State	Season (Dates shown are inclusive)	License [1]		Minimum length	Legal limit (Daily)
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
Alabama	No closed season	$1.00	$5.00	11	10 fish.
Arizona	May 28–Sept. 20	1.75	3.00	10	10 fish or 15 pounds.
Arkansas	May 16–Feb. 28	1.50	5.00	10	15 fish.
California	May 29–Oct. 31	2.00	3.00	9	15 fish.
Colorado	Apr. 10–Oct. 31	2.00	3.00	([2])	10 pounds and 1 fish.
Connecticut	July 1–Oct. 31	3.35	5.35	10	10 fish.
Delaware	June 25–Feb. 1	1.25	7.50	10	6 fish.
District of Columbia	May 30–Mar. 31	([2])	([2])	([2])	([2])
Florida	May 21–Mar. 14	2.25	5.50	12	12 smallmouth and 12 largemouth.
Georgia	June 1–Apr. 15 [3]	1.25	5.50	([2])	([2])
Idaho	July 1–Apr. 30 [3]	2.00	[1] 5.00	6	25 fish; or 15 pounds and 1 fish.[3]
Hawaii	June 1–Oct. 31	2.50	2.50	[3] 10	10 fish.[3]
Illinois	June 16–Feb. 28 (northern and central zones). / June 1–Feb. 28 (southern zone).	.75	3.00	10	10 fish.
Indiana	June 16–Apr. 30	1.50	2.25	10	6 fish.
Iowa	June 15–Nov. 30	1.00	3.00	[3] 10	10 fish.
Kansas	May 15–Apr. 14	1.00	3.00	10	15 fish.
Kentucky	June 1–Apr. 30	1.00	2.50	11	10 fish.
Louisiana	No closed season	1.00	2.00	10	20 fish.
Maine	June 21–Sept. 30 / June 1–June 20, fly fishing [3]	1.15	5.15	10	10 pounds and 1 fish.
Maryland	Aug. 1–Mar. 31 (tidal waters) / July 1–Nov. 30 (above tidal waters).	1.25 / 1.25	5.50 / 5.50	10 / 10	20 fish. / 10 fish.
Massachusetts	July 1–Jan. 31	2.00	5.25	10	6 fish.
Michigan	June 25–Dec. 31 [3]	.50	2.00	10	5 fish.
Minnesota	June 21–Dec. 1 (northern zone). / May 29–Dec. 1 (southern zone).	.50	4.00	([2])	6 fish.
Mississippi	May 1–Feb. 28	1.25	3.25	10	25 fish.
Missouri	May 28–Mar. 31	1.00	3.00	8	10 fish.
Montana	May 21–Mar. 14	2.00	3.50	[4] 7	25 fish; or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
Nebraska	Apr. 1–Apr. 30 / June 15–Nov. 30	1.10	2.10	10	5 largemouth and 5 smallmouth.
Nevada	May 1–Oct. 1	1.50	3.00	([2])	10 pounds, or 25 fish.
New Hampshire	July 1–Nov. 1	2.50	4.00	9	10 pounds.
New Jersey	June 15–Nov. 30	2.10	5.50	9	10 fish.
New Mexico	Apr. 1–Apr. 15. / June 1–Nov. 30.	2.00.	3.00	9	15 pounds and 1 fish.
New York	July 1–Nov. 30 [3]	2.25	5.50	10	8 fish.
North Carolina	May 10–Mar. 31 [3] / June 10–Sept. 30 (smallmouth).	2.10	5.10	10 / 12	8 smallmouth / 8 largemouth.
North Dakota	June 16–Oct. 31	.50	3.00	10	5 fish.
Ohio	June 16–Apr. 30 [3]	.60	3.25	10	5 fish.
Oklahoma	No closed season	1.25	5.00	8	10 fish.
Oregon	Apr. 15–Oct. 31 [3]	3.00	3.00	([2])	6 fish.[3]
Pennsylvania	July 1–Nov. 30 [3]	1.60	2.60	9	6 fish.
Rhode Island	June 20–Feb. 20	1.25	2.50	10	6 fish.
South Carolina	No closed season [3]	1.10	5.25	([2])	([2])
South Dakota	June 15–Feb. 28	1.00	3.00	([2])	8 fish.
Tennessee	June 1–Mar. 31 [3]	1.00	2.50	9	10 fish.
Texas	May 1–Feb. 28	1.10	5.00	11	15 fish.
Utah	June 15–Oct. 31	2.00	3.00	7	30 fish; or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
Vermont	July 10–Nov. 30	1.25	5.15	10	10 fish.
Virginia	June 15–Mar. 15 [3]	2.00	5.00	10	10 fish; 150 per season.
Washington	Apr. 23–Oct. 31 [3]	3.00	5.00	10	20 fish; or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
West Virginia	July 1–Nov. 30	2.00	5.00	10	8 fish.
Wisconsin	June 20–Jan. 15 [3]	1.00	3.00	6	10 fish.
Wyoming	Apr. 1–Nov. 30	1.50	5.00	([2])	15 pounds, or 20 fish.

[1] Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, local licenses, etc. See p. 6 for list of States having part-time licenses.
[2] None.
[3] Certain exceptions—consult local fish and game authorities.
[4] Not over 5 fish less than 7 inches in length.

STATE LAWS

ALABAMA

Species	Open season

Limits.—Nonresidents, in trout waters, 25; only taking not 7 consecutive days, may be issued by judge of probate county and game and fish commissioner. Residents engaged bona fide in the propagation of game may be issued not more than 50 such permits.

Closed seasons.—Quail, bob-white (except in counties, in which it may be protected), Gambel's, scaled, or blue, etc., partridge, wilson snipe, known as jacksnipe, or English, or Mongolian, pheasant, ruffed grouse, and prairie chicken, may not be taken, killed, or had in possession at any time.

Transportation.—Game shall not be transported in parcels unless plainly marked with name and address of consignor and consignee and number of pieces and species contained therein.

Sale.—Sale of all game that is protected at all times, except pheasants, which may be sold from November 1 to January 15, both inclusive, of propagated stock, and game killed by bona fide residents of Alabama during open season, may be sold only to consumers, or to hotels, restaurants, clubs, boarding houses, or stores regularly engaged in business as such, and not more than 2 days' bag limit in any one day may be sold by any resident to any person, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, club, or store regularly engaged in business as such. Game killed by nonresidents may be transported by common carrier, but not sold.

Possession.—Possession of game killed in violation of law is prohibited.

Aliens.—Aliens may hunt, kill, and have in possession game birds and animals, except migratory game birds, only when in company with and under the direct supervision of a citizen of the United States who has a license to hunt.

Dogs.—Use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

Firearms and ammunition.—Board of health is empowered to stop pollution of water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—In hunting on lands used in bird-dog-training trials, persons shall not be required to wear hats, coats, etc., of any color prescribed by the rules governing the trials.

Definitions.—Game animals shall be deemed to include deer, bear, wild turkey, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, and otter. Game birds shall be deemed to include wild turkey, quail, bob-white, Gambel's, scaled, or blue, etc., partridge, wilson snipe, known as jacksnipe, or English, or Mongolian, pheasant, ruffed grouse, and prairie chicken. Game animals shall be deemed to include deer, bear, wild turkey, squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, and otter. Game birds shall be deemed to include wild turkey, quail, bob-white, Gambel's, scaled, or blue, etc., partridge, wilson snipe, known as jacksnipe, or English, or Mongolian, pheasant, ruffed grouse, and prairie chicken. Time limits are measured from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock at night.

ALASKA

The regulations of the Department of Commerce for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska do not contain any provision with respect to angling, excepting the following order of the Secretary, issued February 8, 1927:

No person shall take during any one day more than a combined total of 25 trout of all species except Dolly Varden trout, and no person shall have in his possession at any time more than a total of all species except Dolly Varden trout, the catch of 2 days' fishing. Not more than 10 Dolly Varden trout, and no person shall have in his possession at any time more than a total of 10 Dolly Varden trout, except that not to exceed 25 Dolly Varden trout may be taken by any one day, and no person shall have in his possession at any time more than a total of 25 Dolly Varden trout, except that not to exceed 50 Dolly Varden trout may be taken by any one day, and no person shall have in his possession at any time more than a total of 50 Dolly Varden trout, except Dolly Varden trout.

Explosives, firearms.

The use of dynamite or any other explosive in the taking or killing of any fish prohibited.

Except those under which the angler in Alaska is confronted with no regulations. There are no close seasons, no limits, no licenses to fish, no limits and no license is required.

ARIZONA

Species	Open season.
Deer, all species	May 15–Sept. 30
Deer, Kaibab mule, Coconino County, Ariz., and Kaibab National Forest, Ariz.	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Antelope	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, black	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, grizzly	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, cinnamon	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, brown	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, silvertip	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, polar	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Kodiak	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska brown	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska silvertip	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska polar	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska Kodiak	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska cinnamon	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska black	Nov. 15–Dec. 15
Bear, Alaska grizzly

Limits and possession.—Fifteen individual trout or 10 pounds a day, or in possession; bass, 10 a day or 15 pounds, or in possession; all other kinds, 20 fish a day or 20 pounds, or in possession. No length limit on trout, and all caught must be retained and counted as part of bag limit. The limit is 10 inches on bass. No limits on other species. Special limit in Oak Creek Canyon of 10 fish per day or in possession. Not over 60 trout or 45 pounds in 1 week, but not more than 1 day's limit in possession at one time. Limit in Grand Canyon National Park, 10 fish per day or in possession.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding nonresident fishing license under permit may transport within or without the State, except by parcel post, 1 day's limit lawfully taken by him. Transportation commenced during open season may continue for 5 days. Game fish may be possessed during open season and 20 days thereafter, but only 1 day's limit at any time. Package containing game fish must be clearly and conspicuously marked on outside with name and address of consignor and consignee, statement of contents, and number of shipping permit if one is required.

Sale.—The sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—The use of jack lights, nets, traps, and poison for taking fish is prohibited; may be taken only by angling. Indians who are wards of the Government cannot take fish except on Government reservation. Trout fishing prohibited from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put sawdust, lime, or any substance injurious to fish in any waters of State. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Enforced by board of health. May be propagated under license and sold under regulations prescribed by commission.

Miscellaneous.—Defines game fish as all fish except carp and suckers. Certain waters are closed to fishing. Such closed waters must be plainly posted. The commission has power to issue regulations affecting seasons, limits, etc. For information relative to such regulations write State game warden, Phoenix. No fishing permitted in trout streams during the closed season for trout.

ARKANSAS

Species	*Open season*
Crappie, largemouth, smallmouth, and striped bass	May 16–Feb. 28.
Trout	May 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5; 15-day trip, $1.10; resident, using artificial bait, $1.50; issued by State game and fish commission and circuit clerks.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen black bass over 10 inches; 15 each crappie or white perch, striped or calico bass (also called "white" and "bar bass") over 6 inches; 25 each bream, black, goggle-eye, blue gill, warmouth, rock bass, sunfish, and all species of perch over 5 inches, 6 trout over 12 inches; 6 pike or jack salmon, 10 in aggregate of all bass. Not over 40 game fish in the aggregate may be caught during 1 day, and 2 days' catch may be possessed except when fishing or returning from 1 day's fishing trip. Black bass cannot be possessed or retained regardless of how caught from March 1 to May 15, inclusive.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding annual fishing license may carry 1 day's catch from State by filing proper affidavit with officer who administers oath; otherwise game fish cannot be transported from State.

Sale.—Game fish prohibited, except trout may be shipped in and sold when accompanied by affidavit that they were caught in and shipped from another State, and game fish raised in private hatcheries may be sold under permit from commission, costing $5 per year. Unlawful to sell any species of cat or buffalofish less than 16 inches in length (measured by shortest distance from end of nose to tip of tail). No size or weight limit on other commercial fish.

Prohibited methods.—Artificial bait having more than nine hooks or points cannot be used or possessed. Artificial bait cannot be used from March 15 to May 15, inclusive. Fishing within 100 yards below any dam or similar construction is prohibited from March 15 to May 15. Game fish may be gigged or speared at any time except from March 1 to June 30; bag limit, 15 fish per person per day. Shooting or dynamiting fish prohibited.

Pollution.—Placing any intoxicating or stupefying substance in waters is prohibited (including walnuts, lime, buckeye, india berry, sawdust, poison chemicals, refuse from canning factories, manufacturing plants, etc.).

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass (large and smallmouth), crappie or white perch, striped or calico bass (also called "white" and "bar bass"), bream, black goggle-eye, blue gill, warmouth, rock bass, sun, or any perch, trout, pike, and jack salmon.

CALIFORNIA

Species [1]	*Open season*
Black bass, Sacramento perch, calico bass, crappie, salmon	May 29–Oct. 31.
Trout, except golden, whitefish	May 1–Oct. 31.
Golden trout (except districts 1 and 4½)	July 1–Sept. 30.
Golden trout (districts 1 and 4½)	May 1–Oct. 31.
Sunfish	May 29–Nov. 30.

[1] Various exceptions in a number of fish and game districts. Consult board of fish and game commissioners.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $5; resident, $2. Not required of persons under 18; issued free to Civil War veterans. Issued by county clerks, sporting goods dealers, and the division of game and fish. Lost license can be replaced for fee of 50 cents. Resident Indian, if financially unable to pay fee, can obtain license free. License is required to fish for game fish in any waters of the State.

Limits and possessions.—One day's limit may be possessed during open season and for 10 days thereafter. Black bass, 9 inches, 15 per day, except in district 4¾ and Clear Lake, where it is 10 per day; 25 Sacramento perch, crappie, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish, except in district 4¾, where it is 15, and in Clear Lake, where it is 10; 25 trout, or 10 pounds and 1 trout per day; golden trout, 10 pounds and 1 fish; length, golden trout, 5 inches; striped bass, 12 inches, 5 a day; white sea bass, 5 a day; salmon, 2 a day; 24 frogs per day, 48 per week, none under 4 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport more than the limit in any one day or season; must be in open view and marked with names and addresses of consignor and consignee and contents. Unlawful to ship black bass or any fresh fish by parcel post.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, striped bass, calico bass, or any variety of sunfish is prohibited. Sale of trout prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing prohibited at night in game districts 1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, and 25; or within 250 feet of a fishway, 150 feet of lower side of, or 150 feet of any fish screen and only by hook and line; artificial bait limited to 2 attractor blades and 3 hooks. Unlawful to fish through ice. Taking fish by means of explosives is prohibited. Bass, crappie, trout, and sunfish can be taken only with hook and line.

Propagation and pollution.—State commission and its authorized agents may take for scientific or propagating purposes at any time. Discharge of material deleterious to fish life into any waters of State is prohibited. Trout may be raised under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Various laws for different game districts. Consult State authorities for these.

Game fish are defined as tuna, yellow-tail, marlin, broadbill swordfish, jewfish or black sea bass, albacore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, whiting or surf fish, yellow-fin croaker, spotfin croaker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, charr, white-fish, striped bass, black bass, perch, crappie, calico bass, and all varieties of sunfishes.

Director of natural resources with consent of Governor is empowered to close trout fishing in any stream or lake.

COLORADO

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Trout and grayling (see Exception)	May 28–Oct. 31.
EXCEPTION.—In lakes 7,500 feet or over	June 10–Sept. 30.
Other than trout and grayling:	
In lakes 7,500 feet or less and streams 5,000 feet or less (see Exception)	Apr. 10–Oct. 31.
EXCEPTION.—Republican River and tributaries in Yuma County	May 28–Oct. 31.
Streams 5,000 feet or over	May 28–Oct. 31.
In lakes over 7,500 feet	Apr. 10–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, combination small game and fish, $2; alien, $3. Not required of females or males under 16.

Limits and possession.—Trout and grayling, 7 inches. A total of 10 pounds and 1 fish a day of all game fish in possession, but not over 25 fish. Persons under 12, 5 pounds a day or in possession. Possession in closed season prohibited except first 5 days.

Transportation.—Fish, except trout, taken from the public waters may be exported during the open season and for 5 days thereafter under permit from game and fish commission. Shipment of trout limited to 5 pounds within the State and export prohibited unless accompanied by owners.

Sale.—Game fish brought into the State under permit may be sold unde certain conditions. Consult game and fish commission. Fish from public o private parks or lakes can be sold under permit.

Prohibited methods.—No game fish may be used for baiting traps. Use o explosives for taking fish is prohibited. May be taken only with rod and lin held in hand, and hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait. No fishin within 100 yards of any fishway. Fishing between 8:30 p. m. and 4 a. m. i prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—No sawdust, oil, or deleterious or poisonous sul stances shall be put into public waters containing fish. Pollution which render a waterway unwholesome is prohibited. Persons desiring to maintain a par or lake for propagating fish may do so under permit from the commissione Fish so propagated may be sold.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as all fish except white salmon, sucker carp, and squawfish. Fish must be killed when caught. Fish lawfully take must have attached immediately a certificate signed by the taker, giving th number, kind, and when and where taken. Unlawful to lower the water leve in any lake, reservoir, or body of water to an extent detrimental to the fish.

CONNECTICUT

Species	*Open season*
In lakes and ponds	Apr. 15–Feb. 9.
Black bass, calico bass, or crappie	July 1–Oct. 31.
Trout	Apr. 15–July 1
Lake trout	Apr. 15–Aug. 3
Pickerel, wall-eyed pike	Apr. 15–Feb. 9.

Licenses.—Required of male anglers or assistants, in inland waters, over 1 years of age; nonresident, $5.35, or same fee charged nonresidents in their ow State if in excess of $5.35; alien, $5.35; resident, $3.35. Alien or lineal descenda owning real estate assessed at $500 or more pays same fee as resident. Nonres dent owning real estate assessed at $1,000 or more pays same fee as reside provided State in which applicant resides extends the same privilege. Issued b town clerk. No license required of owner or lineal descendant on lands owned leased, when actually domiciled thereon. Resident over 65 may obtain licens for 35 cents. License forfeited for 1 year if holder convicted of violating gam fish laws.

Limits and possessions.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches. Daily limit Bass, 10; trout, 15 or 10 pounds; State controlled streams, 10 trout or 5 pound 50 pounds a season; calico bass or crappie, 7 inches, 10 per day; yellow an white perch, 7 inches, a total of 30 per day of both kinds except for ice fishing pickerel and wall-eyes, 12 inches, 10 per day; lake trout, 10 inches; unlawfu to possess, sell, or offer for sale any striped bass less than 12 inches; sea bas 8 inches; bluefish, 9 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; codfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited as to trout unless accompanied by actu owner and not more than daily limit. No restrictions exporting bass and oth game fish. Board of fisheries and game may issue permit to import fish protecte under the State laws which have been lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of bass, trout, pickerel, crappie, and wall-eyed pike prohibite except trout may be taken and sold for food at any time from commercial hatc eries under license from commissioners. Trout, bass, and pickerel so raised ma be sold alive for stocking other waters with a commercial hatchery license.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited in lakes and ponds. Angling is prohibite with more than 2 baited hooks or a lure with more than 3 sets of hooks; lure wit more than 3 sets of treble hooks prohibited. Use of more than 2 lines prohibite except 6 tip-ups or bobs may be used in fishing through ice from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m Spears prohibited except in taking eels and suckers. Seines prohibited in lak and ponds except small seines for taking minnows for bait but not for sal Use of explosives and poison prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation allowed under permit. Departme of health and State water commission empowered to prevent certain pollutio of water supply and control sewage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—"Angling" is taking fish with hook and line personally attende "Bass" includes largemouth, smallmouth, green, and oswego. "Pickerel" mea the native fish and not banded pickerel. "Trout" includes native brook, brow rainbow, and lake trout. Fishing tackle, bait, or other implements used in takin fish in violation of law shall be forfeited.

DELAWARE

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Largemouth, smallmouth, and calico bass	June 25–Feb. 1.
Pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike	June 25–Mar. 1.
Rainbow, brook, and brown trout	Apr. 16–Aug. 15.
In Delaware River, Delaware Bay, and Atlantic Ocean	No closed season.
Frogs	May 1–Dec. 31.
Shad and sturgeon	Mar. 1–June 10.
Carp	Aug. 10–June 1.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $7.50; 6 consecutive days, $3.25; resident outside county of residence, $1.25. No license required of residents or nonresidents, other than aliens, to fish in Delaware River and Bay, Indian River Inlet and Atlantic Ocean. Residents may fish in tidal waters without a license; children under 16 may fish in any waters without a license. Licenses issued by game commissioner. Aliens who occupy farms in State containing 20 or more acres, and members of families residing on said farm, may fish on farm without license. Nonresident women (other than aliens) and resident males (other than aliens) under 15 years of age require no license when accompanied by a person lawfully holding a license.

Limits and possession.—Any species of bass, 10 inches; pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike, or pike-perch, 10 inches; black perch, rainbow, brown, or brook trout, 6 inches; daily limit, 6 each of various species of fresh-water trout and black bass; 6 each of pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike; 12 each of calico bass, crappie, strawberry bass, sunfish, yellow bass, rock bass, and white bass; 10 frogs. Striped bass not over 20 pounds, or less than 10 inches. Sturgeon, 4½ feet or over. Fish may be possessed during open season and 5 days thereafter. Possession of game fish during closed season unlawful, whether taken in or out of State.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of game fish taken either in or out of the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken only with rod, hook and line (except in tidewater and in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal), or hand lines, each having not over three hooks, or with trolling lines with spoon or artificial bait having not more than one treble hook. May use 2 lines only and under direct supervision. Nets prohibited in fresh waters, except in privately owned waters for home consumption. Use of poisons for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to pollute any of waters in the State by permitting the entry of substances deleterious to fish. Board of fish and game commissioners may take fish for propagation or restocking at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee must wear tag of current year only. Game fish defined as black, strawberry, or calico bass, crappie, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, rainbow, brown, and brook trout. Bait fish: Minnows, killifishes, and stone catfish. Nonresidents may take crabs in tidal waters without a license, using not more than 2 hand lines, and taking not more than 24 crabs of not less than 4 inches in length on each line in any 1 day.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, crappie, calico bass	May 30–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—None required.

Limits and possession.—Possession prohibited during closed season. Striped bass (for sale), 9 inches. Catching of game fish in waters under the jurisdiction of National Capital Parks: Fishing in the Tidal Basin may be permitted under the discretion of the superintendent except from March 31 to May 30 of each year, when fishing is strictly prohibited by act of Congress. All bass under 10 inches, all crappie under 6 inches, and all bream under 4 inches in length shall be returned to the basin. No person may, in any one day, catch and retain from the basin more than 5 bass, 5 bream, 5 crappie, and 12 winter shad.

Transportation.—No restrictions.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited (eel pots may be used for taking eels) except that small nets may be used by persons employed in taking young catfish, smelt, chub, bull minnows, and crayfish for use as bait in fishing with hook and line under permit issued by the Commissioner, United States Bureau of Fisheries. Black bass and crappie may be taken only by angling. Not more than one line may be used in the Tidal Basin.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited, regardless of where taken. Sale of striped bass under 9 inches is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—May be taken in any manner by United States Bureau of Fisheries for scientific or propagating purposes. Unlawful to permit to flow into the waters of the District of any tar, oil, ammonical liquor, or other waste from establishments using such products.

FLORIDA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (see Exception)	May 21–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Board of County Commissioners of any county can close waters to fishing for not over 60 days; consult Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, Tallahassee, for closed waters and season.	
Salt-water trout	July 15–June 15.

Licenses.—Fresh-water fish, nonresident, annual, $5.50, 3 days, $1.75; resident in county other than residence, $2.25; no license required in county of residence. Issued by county judge, and not required of persons under 15 or residents over 65. Special nonresident county license in Washington County, $25.

Limits and possession.—Twelve largemouth bass, 12 smallmouth bass, 30 speckled perch, 15 jack, 30 bream, 30 shell cracker, 30 warmouth perch, 30 redbreast, 30 pike, 30 stump knocker, or 30 of any species of breams, or 40 in aggregate of all species mentioned, per day. Does not apply to Lake Okeechobee and parts of St. Johns River, excepting on black bass. Black bass, 12 inches from tip of nose to fork of tail; all species of bream, 5 inches; speckled perch, 7 inches, catfish, 10 inches; sea trout, 12 inches; and 2 tarpon per day or in possession.

Transportation.—Export of black bass prohibited except licensee may carry out as personal baggage 1 day's limit. May be exported for scientific or propagating purposes under permit from game commissioner.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken. Fish from streams and lakes of Leon and Gadsden Counties, including Lake Talquin and the Ocklocknee River, and native species other than catfish from Wakulla, Liberty, Gulf, and Calhoun Counties cannot be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any fresh-water fish except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob and spinner, or troll. For certain exceptions consult the Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, Tallahassee. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution of water sources is prohibited. Board of Health has control over discharge of sewage.

Miscellaneous.—Unlawful to use goldfish, carp, young bass, bream, crappie, pike, or perch for bait. Fishing for bass or bream on beds is prohibited.

GEORGIA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Game fish (see Exceptions)	June 1–Apr. 1
EXCEPTION.—In the creeks, rivers, and running streams in the counties of Catoosa, Chatooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield (trout waters)	Apr. 1–Nov. 1

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.25; resident, $1.25. Every resident is required to have a license, excepting children 15 years old and under, and persons fishing in their own county with rod and line and not using live minnows or artificial bait.

Limits and possession.—Unlawful to take more than 20 rainbow or brown trout or 25 brook or speckled trout, in any one day.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—It is unlawful to sell fresh-water fish from April 15 to June 1.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish in fresh waters by shooting, basket, trap, or similar device, or seine, net, poison, spear, or dynamite. Bush regulation gill nets not less than 3 inches (6 inches stretched mesh) may be used during December, January, and February for taking suckers, carp, gar, and fresh-water mullet.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in waters any walnut hulls, explosives, lime, or other substance likely to destroy fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fishing in private ponds permitted at any time. Owner of private pond may take fish therefrom without procuring license; other persons required to comply with fishing license act. Hook-line and rod-reel fishing in salt water legal at any time without license. Persons convicted

dynamiting fish are subject to a fine of $1,000, or a sentence of 12 months in jail, or 12 months on the chain gang. Persons violating any other law protecting fish are subject to a fine of $200, or may be sentenced to serve 6 months in jail, or 3 months on the chain gang, either or all in the discretion of the court.

HAWAII

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	June 1–Oct. 31.
Trout	June 1–Aug. 31.

Licenses.—Resident, $2.50; nonresident, $2.50.

Limits.—Ten black bass, except in the waters of Kauai, 5; 10 inches in length, except in Kaunai and Oahu, 9 inches.

Methods.—May take trout with artificial fly only.

IDAHO

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Apr. 30.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Bonner, Boundary, Benewah, and Kootenai Counties (except Lakes Hayden, Hauser, and Twin).	No closed season.
Part of Snake River between American Falls Dam and the Minidoka Dam.	May 30–Dec. 31.
Lakes Hayden, Hauser, and Twin, and all waters in counties of Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho.	July 1–May 14.
Trout, Priest Lake, Pend d'Oreille, Coeur d'Alene Lake, Clark's Fork River, and part of Payette Lake south of line drawn from Lightning Point to the mouth of Rayside Creek or east shore.	Apr. 15–Dec. 31.
Salmon, steelhead, all waters in counties of Adams, Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Custer, Gem, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce, Payette, Valley, and Washington.	No closed season.
All fishing (see Exceptions)	May 30–Dec. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—Bear Lake	May 1–Sept. 30.
Upper Payette Lake; North Fork of Payette River above Payette Lake; Payette Lake north of line drawn from Lightning Point to mouth of Rapid Creek on east shore; Goose Lake and Goose Creek in Adams County, Washington Lake, Fourth of July Lake, Frog Lake, Champion Lake, Boulder Lake, Born Lakes, and Lake Creek in Custer County; Lake Fork Creek, outlet to Henrys Lake, and all tributaries of said waters.	July 1–Dec. 31.
Clearwater River and tributaries to mouth of Little North Fork and confluence of Locksaw and Selway Rivers and the mouth of Castle Creek.	Apr. 15–Dec. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5, 10 days, $2; alien, $10; resident, $2. License required to take bullfrogs. Not required of minors under 14, resident persons over 70, or veterans of Civil War. Issued by wardens, deputies, or agents.

Limits and possessions.—May take in 1 day not more than 25 fish, or 15 pounds and one fish, of trout, bass, catfish, grayling, or sunfish, or have in possession more than 20 pounds and one fish of any such variety, fresh or salted, so taken at any one time, or to have more than 10 pounds of such fish dried, in possession at any one time; or have smoked trout in possession at any time; 35 perch a day, possession 40 pounds; 25 pounds Dolly Varden trout a day; 50 pounds of whitefish a day from Boundary, Bonner, or Kootenai Counties, or possess more than 35 pounds smoked. Weights to be calculated dressed but with heads attached, otherwise but three-fourths of weights specified. Two salmon a day, three in possession. Bass or trout, legal length 6 inches. Redfish (sockeye salmon, silverside) shall be included in the daily trout limit. Frogs, 4 dozen a day.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited, except holder of fishing license may carry or personally transport the legal limits; fish raised in private ponds may be exported under permit. No game fish shall be in transit after season closes.

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private ponds under permit.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take trout through ice except in Kootenai River and Pend d'Oreille and Bear Lakes; or from back of a horse or other animal, or with nets, spears, snaghooks, or other contrivances, or in any manner except by pole and line held in hand; except salmon, which may be speared at any time of year, except in Kootenai River, in Boundary County; sturgeon may be taken with set lines. The use of artificial lights in taking fish, and the possession of smoked trout, are prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Game commissioner and agents may take at any time in any manner for scientific or propagating purposes. Individuals may raise in private waters, possess, sell, and transport fish, except native or mountain trout, under permit from the State game and fish warden, cost $10. Mills

prohibited from discharging substances which are injurious or tend to drive fish away. The use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Pollution of water supplies prohibited; consult State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish shall include all species of trout, charr, black bass, perch, crappie, sunfish, redfish, whitefish, grayling, salmon, landlocked salmon, catfish, bullhead, steelhead, and bullfrog.

Seining for fish destructive to trout is permitted under supervision of or by order of State fish and game warden.

ILLINOIS

Species	*Open season*
Black, white, and yellow bass (North and Central zones)	June 16–Feb. 28.
Black, white, and yellow bass (Southern zone)	June 1–Feb. 28.
Trout (except Lake Trout)	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
Pickerel, pike, or pike-perch (wall-eyed pike or jack salmon)	May 1–Feb. 28.
Lake trout, whitefish	No closed season.
Crappie, sunfish, bluegills, rock, and warmouth bass	No closed season.
Buffalo, bullhead, cat, carp, catfish, and sheepshead (hook and line)	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, 75 cents. Issued by village, city, or county clerk. Not required of persons under 21. Owners, children, and tenants residing on land may fish on such land without a license. License required in that part of Lake Michigan within the State of Illinois.

Limits and possession.—Daily limits: Ten black bass per day of any one species, or 10 in the aggregate of largemouth, smallmouth, or Kentucky or Southern smallmouth, black, white, or yellow bass; 8 trout (except Lake Trout); rock, or warmouth bass, crappie, sunfish, or bluegill, 15 of any one species or 25 in the aggregate; pickerel or wall-eyed pike, 10 of any one species, or 10 in the aggregate. Possession limits: Largemouth, smallmouth, or Kentucky or Southern smallmouth black bass, 20 of any one species or 20 in the aggregate; trout (except Lake Trout) a total of not more than 16; rock or warmouth bass, crappies, sunfish or bluegill, total of not more than 30 of any one species or 50 in the aggregate; pickerel or wall-eyed pike, total of not more than 20 of any one species or 20 in the aggregate. Size limits: Largemouth, smallmouth, or Kentucky or Southern smallmouth black bass, 10 inches; white bass, 8 inches; yellow bass, 6 inches; trout, except Lake, 7 inches; rock or warmouth bass, 6 inches; crappies, 8 inches; sunfish or bluegill, 5 inches; pickerel, 16 inches; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches. No daily or size limit on buffalo, bullhead cat, or carp when taken with hook and line. Commercial fishermen and dealers and restaurants cannot buy, sell, or possess rock bass or bluegill under 6 inches, perch less than 8½ inches, pickerel, 16½ inches, or wall-eyed pike, 12 inches.

Transportation.—Must have fish market or dealers' license to transport within or without the State. Licensee may carry or transport as baggage 20 black bass, pike, pickerel, or pike-perch, but they must be plainly labeled if offered as baggage. Persons under 21 excepted. Export is otherwise prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited whether taken within or without the State. The sale of trout (except Lake Trout), rock bass, white or striped if caught within the State, is prohibited, or bluegill, pickerel, pike-perch, or pike, if caught within the State, is prohibited. The sale of pickerel or pike less than 15 inches, or pike-perch less than 13 inches, caught outside of the State, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take, except with hook and line, any bass, trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bluegill, pickerel, or pike-perch. Snagging with fishhooks prohibited. Unlawful to take any fish by means of explosives, acid, lime, fish berry, or medicated drug.

Propagation and pollution.—Game department and especially authorized persons may take fish at any time in any manner for propagating purposes, or rescue fish from shallow waters, or remove injurious species. Sanitary water board may prevent pollution injurious to fish. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage.

INDIANA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, Kentucky bass, silver bass, bluegills, yellow perch, pike, pickerel, rock bass, red-eared sunfish, pike-perch, crappie, and frogs	June 16–Apr. 30.
Trout	May 1–Aug. 31.
Lake trout	Nov. 23–Oct. 19.
All other species	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $2.25; 10 days, $1; resident, $1.50; issued by clerks of circuit courts and director of fish and game. Permits issued free to resident honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and Army nurses, of certain wartime periods. No license required of persons under 18 years of age. Archer's license, $2. No license is required in that part of Lake Michigan within the State of Indiana.

Limits.—Twenty-five in aggregate of bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappies, and rock bass or goggle-eye; 6 in aggregate of largemouth and smallmouth black or silver bass; 6 pike-perch, and 6 pike or pickerel, 15 trout; fish caught by employee, who assists or accompanies another are counted in limit of employer. Two days' limit (except trout) may be possessed at a time.

Size limits: Pike-perch, 10 inches; largemouth and smallmouth black bass, silver or yellow bass, 10 inches; rock bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, 5 inches; trout, 7 inches, 15 a day or in possession; crappie, 5 inches.

Transportation.—Export prohibited, except for propagation, and a person may carry out of State other than by common carrier 24 fish caught by himself, of species on which there is a closed season (except trout). They must be carried openly for inspection by officers of fish and game commission. Does not apply to fish taken from private ponds, accompanied by sworn statement of owner.

Unlawful to transport black bass from any State or Territory which has been caught, sold, purchased, or possessed in violation of the laws of the State or Territory or District of Columbia where transportation begins.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or purchase at any time any black bass, silver bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappie, rock bass, warmouth bass, whether taken within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—There are special laws covering Lake Michigan, where commercial fishing with nets is permitted; taking game fish therewith is prohibited; when bass or other game fish are caught in nets they must be immediately returned to the water. Bass, trout, and other game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Fishing through the ice limited to two holes not more than 2½ feet in diameter. Shooting fish or use of dynamite or other explosives or electricity for taking fish is unlawful. Use or possession of fish spear or gig is illegal; may be taken by no other means than angling. Unlawful to take any fish by spear, gig, seine, net, trap, snare, electric current, explosives, poison, or other means, except by angling with hook and line.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place deleterious substances in waters of State in quantities sufficient to injure fish. Laws are enforced by board of health and conservation department. Provision made for abatement of pollution injurious to water supplies or fish.

Miscellaneous.—The word "trout" includes all varieties of salmonidae. Consult director of fish and game for special laws covering the Ohio River and other boundary waters.

IOWA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish	June 15–Nov. 30.
Trout	Apr. 1–Sept. 1.
Bullheads, carp, buffalo, suckers, and red horse	No closed season.
Catfish	May 1–May 31. July 1–Nov. 30.
Sturgeon and paddle fish	Aug. 1–Nov. 30.
Northern pike, sand pike, sauger, wall-eye, sheepshead, yellow perch, yellow, silver, and striped bass.	May 15–Nov. 30.

NOTE.—Certain exceptions in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Consult State authorities.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $3, 6 days, $1, both sexes; resident, $1, male only. Issued by county recorder and authorized agents. Required of all resident males over 16.

Limits.—Pike, pickerel, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches; smallmouth black bass, 10 inches; largemouth black bass, 12 inches; sand pike, 13 inches; catfish, 12 inches; silver bass, rock bass, trout, crappie, perch, 7 inches; and bluegill, 5 inches. Under-sized fish must be handled with wet hands and immediately returned to the water. Fifteen a day in the aggregate of all game fish, or 25, including bullheads, pickerel, crappie, and sunfish, not more than 5 of which may be trout, 5 smallmouth and 5 largemouth black bass. Pike of all species, or black bass, not more than 2 days' limit in possession. These limits do not apply to fish caught in the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Consult State authorities.

Transportation.—Prohibited within or without the State for purpose of sale, except nonresident licensee may take or carry or ship fish lawfully taken to his place of residence as indicated on license. Person shipping fish must file with the common carrier a statement under oath showing names and addresses of shipper and consignee, date and number of fishing license and where issued, species and number of fish; and that they are not being shipped for market or sale and that they were lawfully taken.

Sale.—Unlawful for any commercial institution, commission house, restaurant or cafe keeper, or fish dealer to have in possession, buy, sell, barter, or offer to buy, sell, or barter any black bass, whether caught within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—Nets permitted under license in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Angling limited to hook and line, not more than 2 lines with 1 hook on each line, excepting artificial flies. Only one trolling spoon or artificial bait can be used at a time; a hook shall mean all hooks on 1 artificial bait. In certain waters, may only use 1 trot or throw line equipped with not more than 15 hooks in inland waters, 25 in border waters; in trolling or casting may use a spoon hook or other artificial bait. Trolling with power boats prohibited except in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Fishing for trout from 9 p. m. to sunrise and snagging are prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Rendering impure the waters of any stream is declared a nuisance; unlawful to put lime, ashes, or drugs in waters, or use explosives or electricity in taking fish. Board of health controls the disposal of sewage and garbage.

Miscellaneous.—The trout season opens 1 hour before sunrise on opening day. All fish except carp, buffalo, quillfish, gar, and dogfish are game fish. Ice fishing is permitted.

KANSAS

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, crappie	May 15–Apr. 14

NOTE.—The 1935 session of the legislature gave the commission authority to close the season on bass and crappie.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; nonresident trip, good for 15 consecutive days, $1; resident license, $1. Residents under 18 and over 70 do not require a license. Issued by county clerks. Resident landowners or tenants and members of their immediate families domiciled with them may fish on own premises without licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen game fish in aggregate in 1 day or have in possession not more than 30. Legal size: Bass, 10 inches; catfish (channel) 12 inches; yellow perch, 6 inches; crappie, 7 inches; drum, 11 inches and 15 a day. Possession limited to 2 days' catch; a daily limit of 10 game fish from State lakes.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport any fish without a license.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell black bass, crappie, perch, or catfish taken from Kansas waters, and unlawful to sell black bass and crappie regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to fish on occupied lands without consent of owners. Fishing through the ice prohibited. Unlawful to take fish in any manner except with rods, lines, and fishhooks or with a trotline containing not more than 25 hooks, or with not more than 6 bank or limb lines containing not more than 2 hooks each.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation permitted under regulation. Discharge of factory water into State waters prohibited. Board of health controls water supply and sewage and protection of public health.

KENTUCKY

Species	*Open season*
On all game fish	June 1–Apr. 30

NOTE.—No closed season on navigable streams below the last dam.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $2.50; 7 days, $1; resident, $1, alien, $2.50. Issued by county court clerks; no license required of persons under 16.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass, 11 inches; 10 trout, 7 inches; 15 rock bass or goggle-eye; 15 crappie, 8 inches. Daily limit on wall-eyes, 15; striped bass, 15. Person fishing 2 days may have in possession a total not to exceed 2 days' limit.

Transportation.—May be transported by anglers if legally taken and laws complied with in all respects.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell in the State any smallmouth or largemouth black bass, crappie, wall-eyed pike, or striped bass.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by poles and lines, hand lines, setlines, and trotlines only, except in private ponds and boundary waters; gigging or spearing fish, or catching with hands is prohibited; explosives and poisons prohibited; shooting or stunning in any manner is prohibited; minnows may be seined for bait. Taking with bow and arrow is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of Health may abate pollution if cause of illness on water course.

Miscellaneous.—A navigable stream is defined as one which has been impounded by locks and dams. The commission is empowered to change the 1-month open season to conform to spawning period in any waters. Minnows may be taken for bait with seine not more than 10 feet in length and 4 feet in width with mesh not larger than ¼ inch.

LOUISIANA

Closed seasons.—No State-wide closed seasons on game fish. The department of conservation, Court Building, New Orleans, may declare a closed season on any or all species of fish in any waters of the State, and should be consulted relative thereto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2; required for all fresh- and salt-water game fish. Resident, $1; required of all residents 15 years or over fishing with rod and reel. Issued by tax collector.

Limits and possessions.—Black bass (green trout), 10 inches in length and not over 20 per day; yellow bass, commonly called striped bass, white bass, commonly called barfish, striped bass, crappie, commonly called white perch or speckled perch or sac-a-lait, 7 inches in length and not over 25 each per day. Sunfish, commonly called perch, bream, goggle-eye or bluegill, 5 inches in length and not more than 100 a day in the aggregate of all; speckled sea trout, flounders, 10 inches; sheepshead, 9 inches. Bullfrogs, 4½ inches. Possession of fish limited to 3 days' catch.

Transportation.—All shipments outside of State, except by common carrier, must be registered at some point of exit and certificate issued by department of conservation.

Sale.—No fresh-water game fish may be sold at any time, whether caught within or out the State.

Prohibited methods.—Fresh-water game fish may be taken only with rod, hook and line, trolling line, hand line, or bait-casting apparatus, each having not more than three hooks in aggregate. A triplet is considered as three hooks, and only one is allowed to a bait. Spearing is prohibited, except for flounders with barbless spear; use of poison or dynamite in taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of waste so as to create a nuisance is prohibited, or if substances kill fish or their food; contamination of water supplies prohibited. Board of health has supervision over sewage garbage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—Young game or young commercial fish cannot be used as bait. Fresh waters are defined as waters where there is no regular ebb and flow of the tide. Gars when caught must be killed before returning to water. Department of conservation is authorized to promulgate regulations governing seasons, limits, etc. Fresh-water game fish include black bass, yellow bass, white bass, crappie, perch, members of sunfish family, and bass family, and any other species of game fish found in fresh waters.

MAINE

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, white perch (lakes and ponds)	June 21–Sept. 30.
Black bass, white perch (rivers above tidewater)	June 21–Sept. 14.
Black bass (brooks and streams)	June 21–Aug. 15.
Black bass (special fly season, 3 fish)	June 1–June 20.
Salmon, trout, and togue (lakes and ponds)	Ice out–Sept. 30.
Salmon, trout, and togue (rivers above tidewater)	Ice out–Sept. 14.
Salmon and trout (brooks and streams)	Ice out–Aug. 15.
White perch (brooks and streams)	June 21–Aug. 15.
Pickerel (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Pickerel through ice in certain waters	Dec. 1–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.15; for 30 days, $3.15; 3 days, $1.65. Resident alien is eligible for resident license if naturalized, or pays taxes on real estate. Resident, $1.15; resident combination hunting and fishing, $2.15. Nonresident issued by commissioner and agents; resident issued by city and town clerks or agents. Resident and immediate family may fish on own land on which domiciled, which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, without a license. No license required of resident under 18, or nonresidents under 10. Junior nonresident license for persons between 10 and 16, $1.15.

Limits and possession.—Six white perch during closed season if accidentally caught trolling for salmon; 10 pounds in 1 day in lakes, ponds, and rivers, 7½ pounds in brooks and streams, unless 1 fish weighs more than 10 pounds, or the last fish causes combined weight to exceed 10 pounds or, have in possession or take more than 25 even though they do not weigh 10 pounds. Landlocked salmon, togue, 14 inches; trout, brooks and streams, 6 inches, in lakes, ponds, and rivers, 7 inches; white perch, 6 inches; black bass, 10 inches, except in counties where special regulations prevail. Consult State game authorities. Unlawful to have any game fish in possession at any time which were illegally taken.

Transportation.—Licensed angler may transport to his home 1 day's bag limit, when open to view and in possession of person who caught them. Can transport by carrier once in every 10 days, a day's limit under a $1 transportation tag. Certain waters, shipments can be made only once a year. Consult Commissioner.

Sale.—Sale of bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Not more than two lines allowed except when fishing through ice. Use of dynamite or explosives, poison or stupefying substances in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to put in waters sawdust, chips, etc., except under permit. Certain rivers are excepted. Fishing is prohibited with grapnell, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, or any device except angling with single-baited hook, flies, artificial minnows, spoon hooks, and spinners, so-called. Possession, sale, or use of a "jack light" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation in private waters under permit is allowed. Pollution of water-supply sources and corrupting or rendering unwholesome or impure the water of any stream is declared a nuisance. Department of health is the responsible enforcement agency.

Miscellaneous.—Commission is empowered to make all special rules and regulations necessary to the protection and conservation of fish in inland waters. Possession of fishing gear by a nonresident in the field without a license or in closed season is prima facie evidence of a violation.

Governor may suspend open season in time of drought. During such suspended season, making and building fires out of doors in woods is prohibited.

Various local regulations and county laws on seasons and limits and closed waters. Consult commissioner of inland game and fisheries, Augusta.

MARYLAND

Species	*Open season*
Black bass (above tidewater)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Black bass (tidewater)	Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout (see Exception)	Apr. 1–June 30.
Exception.—Rainbow trout in Youghiogheny below Swallow Falls, Garret County.	July 1–Nov. 30.
Suckers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeons	Feb. 1–Nov. 30.
Striped bass (rock) and Susquehanna salmon (above tidewater)	June 1–Nov. 30.
All other fresh-water and game fish (above tidewater)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Deep Creek Lake:	
Trout	Apr. 15–Oct. 31.
Bass	July 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Above tidewater, nonresident, $5.50; resident, $1.25. Special part-time license for Deep Creek Lake, nonresident of State, $2.25, good for 3 consecutive days; no license required of persons owning property within one-fourth mile of high-water mark on Deep Creek Lake. Issued by clerks of circuit courts in counties, and clerk of the court of common pleas in Baltimore City. No license required of persons under 14. No license required for fishing in tidewater.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 10 inches; rainbow, brown, and brook trout, 7 inches; pike or pickerel, 14 inches; catfish, 7 inches; white perch, 7 inches; yellow perch, 7 inches; striped bass, 11 inches and not over 15 pounds; sturgeon,

less than 20 pounds; bluefish (taylor), 8 inches. Limits on Deep Creek Lake, trout, 7 inches, black bass, 9 inches; creel limit for both trout and bass, 10 in one day. Unlawful to possess black bass from April 1 to July 31, except anglers may possess their catch above tidewater during July; 20 black bass a day from tidal waters, 10 from above tidal waters; 10 trout of all species in 1 day. All trout and black bass caught whether under or over size are counted in the daily limits. Those under size must be returned to the water. Number of rods above tidewater limited to two in immediate control of angler.

Transportation.—Transportation of black bass prohibited in or out of State during months of April, May, June, and July. No restrictions on other game fish.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any black bass during April, May, June, and July, regardless of where taken. Under special ordinances, it is unlawful to sell black bass in Annapolis, Baltimore, Cumberland, and Hagerstown at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any species of fish above tidewater except by means of rod or hook and line held in the hand. Use of dynamite and poison for taking fish is prohibited; gigging or spearing in any waters is prohibited. Nonresident cannot fish above tidewater when season is closed in his State or on Sunday if the laws of his State prohibit fishing on Sunday.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into any waters of State any material destructive to fish life. Bass and trout may be propagated on private ponds under permit from State game warden, and may be transported and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Nonresidents of Maryland not permitted to fish with nets of any description.

MASSACHUSETTS

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Jan. 31.
Trout (see Exceptions)	Apr. 15–July 31.
Exceptions.—Deerfield River	May 30–Aug. 31.
Dukes County	Apr. 1–July 15.
Onoto Lake	May 30–Sept. 5.
Miller's River	May 15–Aug. 31.
Salmon	Apr. 15–Nov. 30.
White perch (inland waters)	June 1–Feb. 28.
Plymouth and Barnstable Counties (white perch)	Mar. 1–Nov. 30.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch and pickerel	May 1–Feb. 28.
Horned pout and yellow perch	Apr. 15–Feb. 28.
Great northern pike and muskellunge	May 1–Jan. 31.

Note.—All fishing prohibited March 1–April 14, with certain exceptions.

Licenses.—Sporting license, inland waters: Nonresident, $15.25; resident citizen, $3.25; no fee required of persons over 70 or under 15, except persons under 18 and over 15, and women may obtain licenses for $1.25. Resident fishing, $2; nonresident, $5.25, 3 days $1.50 (issued only from Memorial Day to Labor Day, inclusive). Nonresident of Massachusetts who owns real estate assessed at not less than $1,000 afforded resident fees as resident, and are good for calendar year.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 6 per day; trout 6 inches, 15 per day, excepting Deerfield River where the limit is 12 inches, 5 per day. Miller's River, 9 inches; Onoto Lake, no trout under 9 inches, with daily limit of 8 fish, or 10 pounds and 1 fish; boat limit, 15 fish, or 20 pounds and 1 fish. Daily trout limit on great ponds: Salmon, 12 inches, 5 a day; pickerel, 12 inches, 12 a day; white perch, 7 inches, 15 per day, excepting Dukes and Nantucket Counties and waters held under lease from department of conservation; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches, 5 per day; muskellunge, great northern pike, 15 inches; horned pout, 30 in 24 hours; yellow perch, 30 in 24 hours. Possession during closed season prohibited.

Transportation.—Person holding sporting license issued to him as a nonresident may carry from the State fish which have been legally taken. Importation of fish lawfully taken for personal use is permitted during closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell black bass or trout at any time regardless of where taken.

Unlawful to sell trout, black bass, horned pout, yellow perch, pickerel, white perch, great northern pike or muskellunge, or wall-eyed pike taken from the waters of the Commonwealth, except white perch taken from coastal waters, or from waters of Dukes and Nantucket Counties, or from waters leased from the department for propagating. Fish may be sold under permit if artificially propagated and maintained.

Prohibitive methods.—Fish which frequent fresh water at any season may be taken only by angling with single hook attached to each line, except three flies may be used. Towns may permit use of nets and seines for taking herring and alewives, or pots for taking eels; spearing eels, carp, and suckers is lawful. Not applicable to waters held under lease from department. Unlawful to fish with floats, otherwise known as toggle fishing, in any inland water; by float is meant any floating device, with line and hook attached not under direct control of the hands of angler. Unlawful to catch trout except between 1 hour before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset. Use of explosives to kill fish is prohibited. In Deerfield River or its diverted waters, trout may be taken only with single rod and line held in the hand. From concrete bridge west of Charlemont Village to Massachusetts-Vermont State line, artificial lures only.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to throw oil or poisonous substance into the inland waters of the Commonwealth which may directly or indirectly materially injure fish. The director may issue permit to take, possess, buy, or sell at any time fish artificially propagated and maintained. Director may issue an order prohibiting certain pollutions after notice to parties interested, and public hearing held; appeal from order may be taken to superior court.

Miscellaneous.—A "great pond" is a natural pond the area of which is 20 acres or more, and they shall be public. The director may occupy and control not more than six great ponds for propagation.

MICHIGAN

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Largemouth and smallmouth black bass	June 25–Dec. 31.
On designated trout lakes and trout streams	Last Saturday in April to Labor Day.
On designated pike lakes { Upper Peninsula	May 15–Mar. 15.
On designated pike lakes { Lower Peninsula	May 1–Mar. 1.
On all other lakes	June 25–Mar. 31.
On nontrout streams and Great Lakes and connecting waters	No closed season.
Grayling and sturgeon	No open season.
Brook, brown, rainbow trout, and landlocked salmon	Last Saturday in April to Labor Day.
Bluegills, sunfish, and warmouth bass	June 25–Mar. 31.
Pike (great northern, grass pike or pickerel), pike perch (wall-eyed pike), muskellunge, and perch:	
Upper Peninsula	May 15–Mar. 15.
Lower Peninsula	May 1–Mar. 1.
Calico bass, white bass, rock bass, strawberry bass, crappies, lake or mackinaw trout, catfish, bullheads, cisco, whitefish, smelt, suckers mullet, redhorse, carp, garfish, dogfish, and sheepshead	No closed season.

Licenses.—Required of persons over 17 years of age. Resident license, $1; resident nontrout license, 50 cents, with no additional charge for wife. Nonresident annual license, $2, wife 50 cents additional. Nonresident 10-day, $1, wife 50 cents additional. No license required of nonresident persons for taking perch, catfish, bullheads, blue pike, sandpike, ciscoes, and carp with hook and line from Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, and Erie, and Detroit, St. Mary's, St. Clair, and Saginaw Rivers. No license required of resident persons fishing these waters.

Minimum size.—Muskellunge, 30 inches; wall-eyed pike, and grass or great northern pike, 14 inches; landlocked salmon, and largemouth and smallmouth black bass, 10 inches; brook, brown, and rainbow trout and white bass, 7 inches; yellow perch; rock, calico, and strawberry bass; crappies, bluegills, and sunfish, 6 inches; all other species, no minimum size.

Daily and possession limits.—15 trout; 10 white bass; 5 each landlocked salmon, black bass, wall-eyed pike, and grass or great northern pike; 25 combined total of yellow perch, bluegills, sunfish, rock, calico, and strawberry bass, crappies, and warmouth bass, no limit on all other kinds.

Transportation.—One day's legal catch may be transported or shipped outside the State by licensed nonresident persons.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell or buy brook, brown, and rainbow trout; grayling; landlocked salmon; black bass; bluegills; sunfish; calico or strawberry bass; warmouth bass; yellow perch; wall-eyed pike; grass or great northern pike; and muskellunge.

Prohibited methods.—Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to use or possess on inland waters of this State spear or grab hook, snag hook, artificial light of any kind, set or night lines, any kind of a net, firearm, or any explosive substance or combination of substances which have a tendency to kill or stupify fish. Gaff hooks or landing nets may be used to assist in landing fish when

legally taken. Possession or use of flashlight or lantern for removing fish from hook not considered illegal provided light is not used to attract or take fish. For exceptions in connection with use of dip nets, trammel nets, minnow nets, and spears, consult the conservation officers. Lawful to use two lines under immediate control having four or less hooks on all lines. Hook may be single, double, or treble. Manufactured artificial bait counted as one hook. May use any number of hooks on one line for taking smelt. Lawful to use in Lake St. Clair, at any time, one gang of not over 100 set hooks, with cut bait, for taking catfish, bull heads, suckers, and noxious fish only. Name of owner must be attached to stake, float, or buoy.

Propagation and pollution.—Provision made for scientific investigation and propagation under permit from director of conservation. Pollution of streams where fish are taken is prohibited, certain paper-mill wastes excepted. Stream-control commission has jurisdiction over water pollution and sewer systems.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are designated as brook, brown, and rainbow trout, land-locked salmon, grayling, black bass, bluegills, sunfish, yellow perch, calico or strawberry bass, pike-perch (wall-eyed pike) grass or great northern pike or pickerel, muskellunge, and warmouth bass. Illegal to buy or sell game fish at any time or to possess in closed season. For additional laws pertaining to Great Lakes waters, and special provisions, obtain an official folder from conservation officers or fishing license agents.

MINNESOTA

Species	*Open season.*
Bass (black, striped, gray, yellow, silver, rock), southern zone	May 29–Dec. 1.
Bass (black, striped, gray, yellow, silver, rock), northern zone	June 21–Dec. 1.
Wall-eyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch	May 15–Mar. 1.
Muskellunge, sand pike (saugers)	May 15–Feb. 1.
Crappie (southern zone)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Crappie (northern zone)	June 21–Feb. 1.
Sunfish (southern zone)	May 29–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (northern zone)	June 21–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (Goodhue County)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Trout (except lake trout)	May 1–Sept. 1.
Lake trout, salmon	Nov. 15–Sept. 1.
Sturgeon	No open season.
Whitefish, tullibee	Oct. 15–Dec. 25.

NOTE.—Special seasons and limits for boundary waters. Consult Conservation Commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $4, required of all persons over 16. Issued by Commissioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident 18 years or over, 50 cents; not required of resident if under 18; issued by county auditor.

Limits and possession.—No size limit; 5 lake trout or salmon a day and not over 10 in possession at one time; 10 great northern pike or pickerel per day or 20 in possession at one time; wall-eyed pike, 8 per day, 16 in possession; black bass, 6 per day, 12 in possession; 15 crappies per day, 25 in possession; trout, other than lake trout, 15 a day or 25 in possession—or 20 pounds; 8 saugers (sand pike) per day, 16 in possession; 2 muskellunge per day. Commissioner may, if necessary, limit the catch of yellow perch to 25 per day.

Transportation.—Prohibited except that nonresident licensee may transport to himself 8 pounds of undressed fish, under permit which has coupons, allowing 3 such 8-pound shipments, or may carry out with him not over 24 pounds. Resident may ship to himself, within the State, fish he has lawfully taken.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, crappie, sand pike, lake trout, salmon, wall-eyed pike, pickerel, perch, northern pike, muskellunge, and sturgeon is prohibited. Sale of fish other than black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, and sunfish permitted when taken under commercial fishing license in international waters, and members of the pike family taken from certain waters designated by the director.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only by angling. Unlawful to fish with more than one line or more than one bait, except 3 artificial flies may be used. Use of artificial lights prohibited. Use of dynamite or other explosives, poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, traps, tip-ups, trotlines, or wire strings for taking fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution detrimental to health may be prevented. Deposit of sawdust or other refuse into streams where the conservation commission has planted fish fry, or where brook trout naturally abound, is forbidden; under control of board of health. Continuous violations considered a public nuisance.

Miscellaneous.—Southern zone, all territory south of north line of township 124 west of the fifth principal meridian and south of the north line of township 35 west of the fourth principal meridian. The northern zone is above the line.

MISSISSIPPI

Species	*Open season*
Black bass and other game fish	May 1–Feb. 28

EXCEPTIONS.—Certain seasons. Commission has power to close or shorten open season, by regulation.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.25; resident 16 years or over fishing with artificial baits in any waters, or fishing with line and pole from a boat, dredge, or raft in any pond or lake, $1.25; family license, $2.25.

Limits.—Black bass, 25 a day, 10 inches; striped bass, 25 a day, 10 inches; white perch, 25 a day; all sunfishes, including bream, goggle-eye, bluegill, 5 inches; crappie, 8 inches; not more than 25 of any one species, and not more than 50 in aggregate of all game fish in any 1 day.

Transportation.—Export of game fish prohibited except a nonresident fisherman may take out for personal use, when caught by him, 2 days' limit of game fish.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by hook and line or by use of a trotline, troll, or dip nets. Use of lime, acid, poison, or explosives for purposes of taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to catch fish by hand during spawning season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or offer for sale any black bass or other game fish at any time regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish raised in private ponds may be sold under permit from commission.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as family Centrarchidae, including all species of bass, crappie, calico bass, red-breasted bream, long-eared sunfish, bluegill, strawberry bass; family Percidae, including jack perch, wall-eyed pike and yellow perch; and family Serranidae, including white bass and yellow bass, tabby cat, and blue cat.

MISSOURI

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black and other bass, crappie, jack salmon, bluegills, and sunfish	May 28–Mar. 31.
Trout	Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Channel cat	July 15–May 31.
Other fish	No closed season.
Gigging or spearing nongame fish	June 1–Jan. 31.
Seining (inland waters)	June 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $3 for season; $1 for a 15-day license. Resident, State-wide, $1. Not required in county of residence, nor of resident women or minors (nonresident women and minors must obtain license); nor on privately owned waters where a fee is charged for the privilege of fishing. Issued by county clerks; nonresident licenses may also be obtained from the Conservation Commission, Jefferson City.

Limits and possession.—Ten each of bass, trout, channel cat; 15 each of crappie and white perch; 5 jack salmon, 20 goggle-eye; but a total of 25 in aggregate of all game fish; a limit of 25 pounds per day on gigging or spearing. Black bass, trout, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; jack salmon, 12 inches; drum, 15 a day, 9 inches; channel catfish, 12 inches.

Transportation.—Prohibited of game fish taken in the State for commercial purposes.

Sale.—Sale of bass and other game fish taken within the State is prohibited. The sale of game fish brought into the State, less than the following limits, is prohibited: Trout, 8 inches; pike and jack salmon, 12 inches; black bass, 11 inches; crappie, white perch, 8 inches; white or striped bass, 8 inches; sunfish, 6 inches; white perch, 9 inches; goggle-eye, 5 inches, 20 a day; blue or channel catfish, 13 inches. The possession of any game fish by any commercial establishment, hotel, restaurant, or house engaged in business of selling fish is sufficient evidence that they are held for sale. Fish gigged during the open season for gigging cannot be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line, spear, trot-line, and artificial bait. Unlawful to fish except with pole, line, and single hook and natural bait within 200 feet of fishway or under the ice. Use

of explosives or poisons to kill fish is prohibited. Gigging of nongame fish prohibited February 1 to May 31; gigging of game fish prohibited at all times. Ice fishing is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or discharge of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game and fish commissioner. Artificially propagated fish may be possessed and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as: Black bass, rainbow trout, crappie, rock bass, green sunfish, jack salmon, ringed perch, channel catfish, white bass, yellow bass, bluegill, sunfish.

Persons owning private ponds may fish in them during closed season, but it is the policy of the State game and fish department not to stock any private ponds where closed seasons are not observed.

MONTANA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Game fish (see Exception)	May 21–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers	No closed season.

NOTE.—The fish and game commission has power to change or suspend the closed season, and there are additional local regulations.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3.50; 15 days, $1.50; alien, $10; resident, $2. Issued by warden or deputy or authorized agents. Not required of persons under 15. Sportsman's license, $5; members of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forest Service, and Biological Survey shall be deemed residents for purposes of obtaining fishing license. No license required in Glacier National Park.

Limits.—Twenty-five game fish or 20 pounds and one fish a day; not more than five game fish which are less than 7 inches, except sunfish, yellow perch, ring perch, and bullheads. Possession of more than daily limit is prohibited. Unlawful to fish in Georgetown Lake from 9:30 p. m. to 5 a. m. Limit in Glacier National Park is 10 fish of all species per day.

Transportation.—Resident may ship into or out of the State fish legally taken during the open season under permit from State fish and game warden. Nonresident licensee may ship during open season the possession limit and must exhibit his license to transportation company.

Sale.—Sale of black bass and other game fish is prohibited, except Rocky Mountain whitefish, and Dolly Varden trout may be sold under regulations of the commission. Fish reared in private ponds may be sold under license and bond.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by angling only except ling, which may be taken in Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers with set lines. Use of salmon eggs or spawn as bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish through ice (certain exceptions). Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to dump sawdust, bark, shavings, oil, ashes, cinders, or debris in or near waters. Pollution of water supplies forbidden. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewers and water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—Commission has power to open and close seasons and streams, and should be consulted relative to any regulations they may have promulgated. Game fish defined as mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow trout, eastern brook trout, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, chinook salmon, silver salmon, sockeye salmon, Rocky Mountain whitefish, yellow perch, ringed perch, blass bass, common sunfish, great northern pike, northern pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike, yellow pike, and Mackinaw trout.

NEBRASKA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass, white, striped, or rock bass	Mar. 1–Apr. 30.
Black bass, white, striped, or rock bass	June 15–Nov. 30.
Pickerel, great northern pike, wall-eyed pike, or pike-perch	May 1–Nov. 30.
Trout	Apr. 1–Nov. 30.
Crappie, sunfish, rock bass, bullheads, and catfish	Mar. 1–Nov. 30.
Perch	Jan. 1–Nov. 30.

Special regulations in certain lakes—consult game, forestation, and parks commission, Lincoln.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.10, or same fee charged nonresidents by State where applicant resides; alien, $5.10; resident, $1.10. Issued by game, forestation and parks commission, and authorized vendors. Persons under 16 not required to have a license.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches; white, striped, or rock bass, 6 inches; pickerel, great northern pike, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike or pike-perch, 12 inches; trout, no size limit; crappie, 6 inches; perch, no size limit; catfish, 10 inches; bulkheads, 6 inches. Five largemouth and 5 smallmouth black bass; 10 trout (5 from State-owned lakes); 5, each, pickerel and great northern pike; crappie, sunfish, rock bass, bullheads, 15 each; perch, 25, and catfish, 10. Possession at any time limited to 10 trout (5 State-owned lakes); 10 largemouth and 5 smallmouth bass; 25 each, crappie, sunfish, rock bass, bullheads, and perch; 15 catfish; and 5 each, wall-eyed, great northern, sauger, and sand pike. Daily bag limited to 25 fish of all species combined, in possession. Carp, buffalo, suckers, and other nongame fish may be taken with hook and line at any time without limit on size, bag, or possession.

Transportation.—Bag limit may be transported, properly tagged, during open season, if accompanied by shipper, and must be consigned to him. Statement must be made by shipper that they are not shipped for sale or profit and were not taken contrary to law. Unlawful to bring into State fish from a State which at that time prohibits their export.

Sale.—Sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish, except by angling, with hook and line with more than 5 hooks, or with artificial bait with more than 3 triple gang hooks, or by snagging. Use of explosives or poisonous substances for purpose of taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of animal matter into streams is prohibited. Corrupting or rendering impure any streams is declared a nuisance. Fish breeders can operate under license and sell their fish. Unlawful to run any substance harmful to fish into any stocked waters.

Miscellaneous.—Fish stored in cold storage must be tagged. Angler must handle undersized fish with wet hands and return to water.

NEVADA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
All game fish, Districts 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, and 17	Apr. 1–Sept. 30.
Pyramid Lake in District No. 1, Topaz Lake—District No. 11, Walker Lake District No. 12, and Lahonton Reservoir in District No. 2	Mar. 1–Oct. 1.
All game fish, Districts 1, 10, and 11	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.
EXCEPTIONS.—West Walker, Desert Creek and Edgewood Creek, and channel into Topaz Lake in District No. 10. West Walker and Desert Creek in District No. 11. Truckee River from Asylum Bridge to 2 miles below Derby Dam; also Derby Canal 2 miles below dam in District No. 1.	
All game fish Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 13	May 1–Oct. 1.
EXCEPTIONS.—Humboldt River in Humboldt County remains open until Oct. 15 (District No. 4); lakes in Elko County (District No. 5) open on July 3 to Oct. 1, Salmon River below Vinyard Dam and Humboldt River in District No. 5 remain open until Nov. 15. No closed season on catfish, District No. 2.	

NOTE.—Certain exceptions, consult fish and game commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $7.50; resident, $1.50. No license required of boys and girls under 14. Licenses issued free to residents over 60 years of age. Issued by county clerks and wardens.

Limits and possession.—Unlawful to catch or have in possession more than 10 pounds a day, or 25 in number, except angler may take 10 game fish regardless of weight.

Transportation.—One day's limit can be exported under permit, but not for sale. Limited to 10 fish or 10 pounds, or 5 Pyramid Lake trout, which average 7½ pounds, or better. Ten lake trout, regardless of weight.

Sale.—Prohibited, except Indians may sell fish from certain waters in limited quantities under regulations prescribed by fish and game commission.

Prohibited methods.—Night fishing prohibited. May take only by angling with hook and line attached to rod, with baited hook, fly hook, spoon hook, or other angler's lure. (Does not apply to carp.)

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution deleterious to health of persons, fish, or livestock is forbidden. Private fish hatcheries may be established under license from commission and fish raised therein may be sold and transported.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are river trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, brook trout, whitefish, landlocked salmon, royal chinook salmon, perch, bass, and catfish. Fish and game commissioners empowered to extend closed seasons.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 1.
Brook trout (see Exception)	May 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Various seasons prescribed on certain waters, with fly only, and smaller sizes; anglers should consult local authorities for additional restrictions.	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
Salmon	Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
By fly only	Apr. 15–Sept. 1
Aureolus, or golden trout	Jan. 1–Sept. 1.
Lake trout	Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
By fly only	June 1–Nov. 1.
Muscallonge, pike-perch, white perch, horned pouts	June 1–Jan. 16.
Pickerel (some exceptions—consult fish and game commissioner)	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.

Trolling authorized in open water for lake trout and salmon (see Exception).

EXCEPTION.—Power-boat trolling in Lake Winnipesaukee, Paugus, Winnisquam, Big and Little Squam, and Newfound Lake is permitted from September 1 to July 1.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $4; for 3 consecutive days, $1.50; resident, $2.50. Not required of children under 16, or blind persons. Issued by director or agent, who is generally the town clerk.

Limits and possession.—Limit on brook trout in certain waters, 7 inches, and in all other waters, 6 inches. Salmon, 15 inches, except in Umbagog Lake and Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers, and Diamond Ponds, 12 inches; lake trout, 15 inches, except 12 inches in Stilson Lake, Big Diamond, and Greenough Ponds. Pike-perch, 10 inches; white perch, 7 inches; pickerel, 12 inches. Not more than 25 trout in number, but not to exceed 5 pounds. Aureolus, or golden trout, 12 inches, 4 per day; 2 salmon and lake trout per person, or 6 per boat. Black bass, 9 inches, not over 10 pounds per day; if angler takes less than 10 pounds he is entitled to 1 additional fish; 10 pounds each of white perch, yellow perch, and pickerel; smelt, 5 pounds; 40 horned pouts from noon to noon; take of white perch and yellow perch also limited to 40 fish. Local exceptions.

Transportation.—May transport 2 days' limit taken during open season. If by common carrier or in a package, it must be marked with names of consignor and consignee and point of destination and number and kinds of fish. Common carrier must see license before accepting the shipment if it goes out of the State.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken by angling. Nets, set lines, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jacklight, or electrical or other device for killing or stunning fish are prohibited. Fishing through ice is prohibited in certain waters. No fish can be used for fertilizer except suckers.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health has jurisdiction over water supplies and sewage. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Dumping sawdust in streams is prohibited. Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp and goldfish for bait is prohibited.

NEW JERSEY

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, and crappie (see Exception).	June 15–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
Pike, pickerel, and pike-perch (see Exception)	May 20–Nov. 30. Jan. 1–Jan. 20.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
Trout, landlocked salmon	Apr. 15–July 15. Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
Trout, Delaware River	Apr. 15–July 31.

NOTE.—Certain local open seasons. Consult the board of fish and game commissioners, Trenton.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50 (in fresh waters and all inland tidal waters and the Delaware River); resident, $2.10. Persons under 14, and females, require no license. Issued by county, city, or town clerks; warden, or registrar of licenses.

Limits and possession.—Ten trout per day, trout in Delaware River, 20 per day, size 6 inches; 20 rock bass; 20 crappie and calico bass in the aggregate; 10 salmon; 10 black bass and Oswego bass in the aggregate, not less than 9 inches. Striped bass not less than 18 inches or over 20 pounds from Delaware River, Bay, and tributaries, or any sturgeon less than 5 feet; or any pike,

pickerel, or pike-perch less than 14 inches; 10 pike and 10 pike-perch per day when fishing through ice (no limit in open waters); or any calico bass or crappie less than 6 inches, or white bass under 9 inches, or trout less than 7 inches.

Transportation.—Export or import for commercial purposes of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited, except for propagating purposes.

Sale.—The sale of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken. Trout and landlocked salmon artificially propagated may be sold if tagged under authority and regulation of board of fish and game commissioners. Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess any calico bass, or crappie, or trout less than 6 inches, or any pike-perch less than 12 inches, excepting for stocking under permit. Unlawful to purchase, sell, offer for sale, or expose for sale any codfish less than 10 inches in length; any bluefish or weakfish less than 9 inches in length; any sea bass or kingfish less than 8 inches in length; any blackfish, mackerel, or porgie less than 7 inches in length; or any flounder or butterfish less than 6 inches in length, or any striped bass less than 18 inches in length.

Prohibited methods. Fishing through the ice with not over 10 lines for pike-perch, pike, pickerel, and perch by hand line or rod and line is permitted between January 1 and January 20, inclusive. Unlawful to take game fish by means of any contrivance excepting by angling with hand line, or rod and line, limited to one treble hook or three single hooks. Unlawful to use, possess, or sell artificial baits with more than three hooks, or one burr with three hooks. Unlawful to take bass, trout, pike-perch, pike, or pickerel between 9 p. m. and daylight.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put in waters any drug or substance to poison fish, or any dyestuff, coal tar, gas tar, coal oil, sawdust, tanbark, cocculus indicus (fish berries), lime, vitriol, or any compound deleterious, destructive, or poisonous to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp or tench for bait is unlawful. Game fish, Delaware River, Bay, and tributaries, include largemouth black bass, otherwise known as Oswego bass or yellow bass; smallmouth bass, strawberry or calico bass; rock bass, otherwise known as redeye or goggle-eye; white bass, crappie, pike-perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon; pike, pickerel, charr, commonly called brook or speckled trout; or any other trout. "Waters of the State" shall mean for the purpose of the act all the fresh waters, except private waters defined by law which are exempt from the provisions of the act.

NEW MEXICO

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Bass, crappie, perch, catfish, bream, and sunfish (see Exceptions)	Apr. 1–Apr. 15 June 1–Nov. 30.
Exceptions.—Storrie Lake	May 1–Nov. 30.
Chaves and Eddy Counties (except part of Pecos River)	June 1–Apr. 15.
Portions of Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers and waters of Dona Ana County (for other local exceptions consult State authorities).	No closed season.
Trout, salmon	May 15–Nov. 15.
Frogs	July 1–Sept. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, general, $3; resident, general, $2; duplicate licenses, $1. Not required of children under 14. Issued by county clerks and deputies. No license required for Indians fishing on their reservation. Special license on Storrie Lake in addition to regular license, $1.

Limits.—Twenty trout and salmon per day, or 10 pounds and 1 fish, minimum length 6 inches; bass, 15 pounds and 1 fish, minimum 9 inches; crappie, 20 fish, minimum size 6 inches, except in Chaves and Eddy Counties, where the bag limit is 10 and size limit is 6 inches; perch, 40 fish; catfish, 25 pounds and 1 fish, minimum size 8 inches; bream and sunfish 20 a day; 10 pike-perch, 13 inches; and frogs, 12 a day. Possession of more than 1 day's bag limit is unlawful.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any railroad express company, stage line, or other public carrier, or their agents or employees, to receive or have in possession for transportation, any trout or game food fish taken from waters of New Mexico; excepting that fish may be shipped out of State under permit issued by the State game and fish warden costing 50 cents, which may be issued by him to a nonresident licensee. Shipping permit, 50 cents; must be attached if shipped out of State. No permit is required for transportation within the State. Lawful to transport game fish during open season and 5 days thereafter. Shipment must not exceed the daily bag limit. Game fish lawfully taken in any other State during the open season in such State may be imported.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, or buy, or expose for sale, or offer for sale any species of trout or game food fish taken from waters of the State; fish raised in private enclosure or pond operated under park or lake permit may be shipped or sold.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Unlawful to fish between 1 hour after sunset and 1 hour before sunrise. Catfish may be taken at night with trotlines with not more than 5 lines to each person and not more than 25 hooks and cut bait, and in certain counties by angling at night. Game fish cannot be used for bait.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution deleterious to public health, or livestock, or injurious to fish is prohibited. Consult board of health and game and fish warden. Provision is made for propagation under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as all species of bass, trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bream, bluegill, and catfish. If game fish appear on hotel menu, it is prima facie evidence of possession of such fish. Invoices, permits, and bills of lading covering fish brought in from another State must be preserved for 30 days. State game commission has power to establish seasons and limits.

NEW YORK

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTIONS.—St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario	June 16–Nov. 30.
Lake George	Aug. 1–Oct. 31.
Chautauqua County	July 1–Nov. 1.
Trout (see Exception)	First Saturday in April to Aug. 31.
EXCEPTION.—In Essex County	May 1–Labor Day
Lake trout (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Sept. 10.
EXCEPTION.—Lake George	May 1–Sept. 1.
Whitefish (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Sept. 10.
EXCEPTION.—Lake George	May 1–Sept. 1.
Otsego whitefish (Otsego bass)	Jan. 1–Oct. 31.
Pike-perch (see Exception)	May 10–Mar. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Lake George	June 16–Dec. 31.
Yellow perch (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Cazenovia Lake, Otisco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, Cross Lake, Onondaga Lake, and Jamesville Reservoir.	May 1–Mar. 1.
Pickerel and pike (see Exceptions)	May 1–Mar. 1.
EXCEPTIONS.—In waters of Westchester and Putnam Counties, not part of Hudson River.	July 1–Feb. 28.
Lake George and Lake Champlain, shooting or spearing	Mar. 15–May 15.
Lake Champlain (other ways)	No closed season.
Muskallunge (see Exception)	July 1–Dec. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Chautauqua County except waters of Lake Erie	July 1–Nov. 1.
Bullheads (Lake George)	July 15–Dec. 31.
Bullheads (Warren County)	July 1–Apr. 30.
Frogs	June 16–Oct. 31.

NOTE.—Commissioner can give further protection to game fish by regulation.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $5.50; resident hunting and fishing, $2.25; no license required of resident women or persons under 16. A 3-day nonresident license may be obtained for $2.75. Licenses are required in the waters of Lakes Erie and Ontario lying within the State.

Limits and possession.—Black bass 10 inches, except Lake George, 12 inches; 8 a day (except in Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, 10), or 30 to a boat if 4 anglers. Trout 7 inches, 10 pounds a day provided the number does not exceed 20; lake trout 3 in a day or in possession, 15 inches; whitefish, 16 inches; except Lake Erie, 1¾ pounds, and in Canandaigua Lake and the Adirondacks, 12 inches; Otsego bass, 9 inches; white perch (except in marine district and Hudson River) 25; pike-perch, 10 a day (except Oneida Lake, 15), 12 inches; pickerel and pike, 12 inches; northern pike in St. Lawrence River, 15 a day, 20 inches. In waters closed to netting the daily limit on pickerel is 10. Muskallunge, 24 inches, and in any quantity except Chautauqua County may only take or have in possession 1 or 3 to a boat; striped bass, 12 inches; bluefish, 9 inches; porgie, 7 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; mackerel, 7 inches; butterfish, 6 inches; sea bass, 8 inches; kingfish, less than 8 inches; codfish, less than 10 inches; blackfish, 7 inches; flounder, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Transportation and exportation of fish lawfully salable are permitted.

A person may transport during the open season within the State or from a point within to a point without, the bag limit of 1 day in 1 day of nonsalable fish when accompanying the same, or the taker may transport them by common carrier, other than parcel post with card or tag attached showing name and address and license number of taker, and name and address of consignee

Nonsalable fish under this paragraph, include trout, black bass, muskallunge, and lake trout, other than lake trout taken in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and Chaumont.

The taker may transport in any manner, except by parcel post, from a point without the State to a point within, nonsalable fish, lawfully taken and lawfully exported during the open season in New York State or he may carry into the State with him, nonsalable fish lawfully taken and lawfully exported from without the State during the closed season for such fish, under an importation license issued by the conservation department. Nonsalable fish, under this paragraph, would include trout, black bass, and muskallunge.

Only holders of New York State fishing licenses are entitled to shipping permits. Permits are limited to six per calendar year and are not transferable.

These provisions do not apply to transportation of bass for propagation.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, steelhead, and redthroat is prohibited. Whitefish and yellow perch may be sold during open season; lake trout caught from Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and outside of the State may be sold. Striped bass taken by angling or nets may be sold and possessed in any number at any time.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except migratory food fish, shall only be taken by angling. Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to use carp or goldfish for bait.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout raised in private hatcheries may be sold if properly tagged under regulations prescribed by the conservation department. No dyestuffs, tar, or other deleterious substances shall be thrown or allowed to run into any waters in quantities injurious to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Additional protection has been granted crappie and other fish by regulation. Consult the commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA

(Inland fishing waters)

Species	*Open season*
All species (see Exceptions)	May 10–Mar. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—In and west of Allegheny, Wilkes, and Rutherford Counties, and Highway No. 18 in Burke and Caldwell Counties.	
Trout	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
Smallmouth bass	June 10–Sept. 30.
Other species	June 10–Apr. 14.
(Lake Santeelah is closed to all fishing from June 15 to October 1).	

(The fisheries commission board is authorized to regulate the seasons in which the various species of fish may be taken from inland waters. Local fishing seasons have been established under this power; also, certain waters have been closed to fishing. For further information, address the Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh.)

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5.10; one day, $1.10; resident, State, $2.10; resident, county, $1.10. County licenses not required except in counties where county commissioners have authorized their levy; in such counties a resident can purchase a daily fishing permit for $0.60. No license required to fish in Atlantic Ocean. The assistant director is authorized to collect angler's license fee from inland waters and certain commercial waters. Licenses are issued by director, wardens, and authorized agents.

Limits.—Daily limits: Smallmouth bass, 8; largemouth bass, 8; brook trout, 15; rainbow and brown trout, 15 in aggregate; blue bream, 25; red bream, 25, robin, 25; rock, 8; crappie, 15; goggle-eye, 25; red fin, 25; white perch, 25, muskellonge, 8. Not more than 15 trout in aggregate of all species, or more than 75 in aggregate of all species of game fish from inland waters. Lake Mattamuskeet, 8 bass a day, 10 inches. Largemouth bass, 12 inches; smallmouth bass, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; rainbow and brown trout, 8 inches; blue and red bream, 6 inches; robin, 6 inches; rock, 12 inches; crappie, 6 inches; goggle-eye, 6 inches; red fin, 8 inches; white perch, 6 inches; rock, 12 inches; muskellonge, 12 inches, in lakes, 8 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship bass, trout, bream, crappie, and sunfish.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell or offer for sale or to buy any game fish, which shall include bass, trout, perch, sunfishes, and pike.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken from inland waters only with hook and line, rod and reel, or by casting (certain exceptions). Use of more than two poles prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge into waters of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water-supply systems. Inland fisheries regulations apply to private fishing ponds, except owners may take fish by nets or trap, but not more than 10 pounds of game fish a day.

The State stream sanitation and conservation commission, formed of heads of the board of health and the department of conservation and development and their chief engineer, is in charge of matters of stream pollution.

A special act of the general assembly authorizes the propagation of game fish, under a license fee of $5, for commercial purposes.

Miscellaneous.—Rule 1 of commission designates those waters which are commercial fishing waters, mostly coastal. All others are inland. The commission has power to promulgate regulations and has closed certain waters to fishing, and there are local exceptions to the State laws; for these consult the director.

NORTH DAKOTA

Species	*Open season*
Bass, crappie, and sunfish	June 16–Oct. 31.
Trout and land-locked salmon	May 2–Sept. 30.
Pike (any species) and perch	May 16–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, 50 cents; commercial fish, $1 for each 100 feet of net or seine or part thereof, $1 for each hoop net or trap, and $1 for each set line. Fishing license not required of residents under age of 18 or nonresidents under age of 12. No license required for a person to fish on lands owned or leased by him except for commercial fishing. Issued by commissioner, deputies, and county auditor.

Limits and possession.—Bass, trout, and land-locked salmon, 5, nor more than 5 of any or all combined; wall-eyed pike and northern pike, 10, nor more than 10 of both combined; crappie and sunfish, 15, nor more than 15 of both combined; perch, 25. No bass, land-locked salmon, trout, or pike less than 10 inches; no crappie less than 6 inches; and no sunfish less than 5 inches. No person to have in possession more than 2 days' limit at one time.

Transportation.—The holder of a resident fishing license can ship or carry to his home address in the county in which he lives not to exceed a 2 days' limit of fish. No provision is made for the holder of a nonresident fishing license to transport fish out of the State in any manner.

Sale.—The sale of game fish caught within, or black bass caught within or without, the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish in any manner except by angling with a hook and line held in hand or attached to a rod, nor more than one line, nor more than one hook, or an artificial lure; except that commercial fishing may be carried on in the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Mouse Rivers, and in Antler Creek in Bottineau County by the holder of a regular fishing license who has also procured a commercial fishing license. The use of a gill net having a mesh smaller than 2 inches is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution from a gas house or other wastes deleterious to health is forbidden. Enforced by the board of health. Dumping sawdust in waters prohibited. The use of drugs, lime, fish berries, and explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass, wall-eyed pike, northern pike, perch, sunfish, crappie, trout, and land-locked salmon.

Governor's and commissioner's orders: The Governor has power to shorten or close season on fish upon investigation and recommendation of the game and fish commissioner. The game and fish commissioner may, in his discretion, regulate or prohibit the taking of fish from any lake in the State.

OHIO

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (inland fishing district)	June 16–Apr. 30.
Black bass (Lake Erie fishing district)	July 15–May 24.
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, landlocked salmon, and California salmon	Apr. 15–Sept. 15.
Calico bass or strawberry bass and crappie, bluegill and rock bass	No closed season.
Pymatuning district	July 1–Nov. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.25; 10 days, $1.10; resident, 60 cents. Special stamp required for fishing in Lake Pymatuning, $1. Owners or tenants fishing upon

own or leased land, or persons under 18 not required to have a license in the State of Ohio. Resident of Ohio can obtain from West Virginia a license to fish in Ohio River, costing $1. Licenses are required on the waters of the Great Lakes within the borders of the State.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, length, 10 inches, not more than 5 per day; calico or strawberry bass, or crappie, 6 inches, not more than 25 of combined species in a day. Bluegill and rock bass, 5 inches, not more than 20 each per day. Sunfish, combined species, not more than 20 per day. Catfish (inland district), combined species not more than 20 per day. Yellow perch (inland district), 20 a day, not more than 2 days' limit in possession; muskellunge, 30 inches. White bass, not more than 20 per day. Trout, 7 inches, 8 in a day; yellow pike, perch, or wall-eye in inland district, 15 inches, 8 per day, or 16 in possession. A daily limit of 40 in the aggregate of all species. Unlawful to have in possession fish unlawfully taken. Possession of over 100 minnows by other than licensed dealer is prohibited.

Transportation.—Fish shipped into Ohio must conform to the Ohio laws.

Sale.—It is unlawful to buy, sell, offer for sale, barter, give away, or have in possession for any such purpose, any fish caught in the inland fishing district, except carp, mullet, grass pike, or sheepshead; nor any black bass, rock bass, calico or strawberry bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish caught in the Lake Erie fishing district of this State or outside the State or have in possession any fish unlawfully caught.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish through ice except through hole not more than 2½ feet in diameter and not more than 2 holes per person, nor more than 3 hooks on a line or with lure with not more than 3 sets of hooks. Nets of any kind prohibited, except minnow nets not longer than 8 feet or wider than 4 feet, in the inland district. Angler may not use more than two rods or two hand lines, or combination of more than one hand line and one rod under immediate control. No line shall have attached more than three baited hooks, or more than three artificial fly rod lures, or more than one artificial bait-casting lure equipped with three sets of three hooks each.

Propagation and pollution.—Director may set aside waters for propagation of fish. No person shall take, catch, injure, or kill fish in any waters over which the State of Ohio has jurisdiction by means of quicklime, electricity, or any kind of explosive or poisonous substance, or place or use quicklime, electricity, explosive, or poisonous substances in any such waters, except for engineering purposes and upon the written permission of the conservation commissioner. Each fish taken, killed, or had in possession in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

OKLAHOMA

Species	*Open season*
All game fish	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident (annual), $5; nonresident, tourist, good for 10 days, $1.25; resident, $1.25. Issued by wardens, sporting goods, hardware, and drug stores. Licenses required of every one who fishes, except children under 16, or those who fish in the county where they reside, in natural lakes and streams only, when using baits other than commercial or artificial bait, blood, stink bait, cut fish, minnows, and shrimp.

Limits.—Black bass, 8 inches; 10 bass a day but not more than 25 game fish of all kinds. Rainbow trout, brook trout, 7 inches; crappie, 5 inches.

Transportation.—Illegal to capture and ship from State any game fish caught within the State for sale or consumption, except from privately owned ponds, under special regulations. Export of rough fish for sale is prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass and channel catfish, rainbow trout, brook trout, and brown trout prohibited regardless of whether caught within or without the State, except those taken from privately owned ponds, which may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—All fishing for game fish prohibited except with hook and line, throw line, or trotline, latter limited to 100 hooks. Seining and gigging of nongame fish permitted under certain restrictions. Artificial baits must not have over 15 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of deleterious substances into waterway is prohibited; consult State board of health and secretary of the State fish and game commission. Use of poison, lime, or dynamite in taking fish is prohibited. May take game fish from privately owned pond for propagation and

food and may sell them, if pond has never been stocked by State or Federal hatcheries.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as catfish of the forked-tail species; all species of trout, whether native or imported; black bass; strawberry or calico bass; rock bass (goggle-eye bass); crappie; yellow or ring perch; and white perch.

All provisions of law applicable to bigmouth bass apply to channel catfish, and all provisions of the law relating to rainbow trout apply to all species of trout.

OREGON

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Oswego Lake	Apr. 15–Oct. 31.
Trout, all species, landlocked salmon, lake trout, and charr (see Exceptions).	Apr. 15 Oct. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—Steelhead trout on Rogue River	Apr. 15–Dec. 31.
Trout over 10 inches in Pacific Ocean, bays, inlets, and tidewater; steelheads over 15 inches, and other waters designated by commission.	No closed season.
Trout over 10 inches in Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Ten Mile, Mercer, Devils, Garrison, and Floras Lakes, and a part of Clackam Sandy, and Bull Rivers.	No closed season.
Diamond Lake	May 20–Oct. 31.
Fish Lake	Apr. 15–Aug. 15.
Crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Oswego Lake and tributaries	Apr. 15–Oct. 31.
Salmon, 20 inches and over	No closed season.
Bullfrogs	June 1–Apr. 14.

NOTE.—A number of streams have been closed to fishing by order of the commission. Also a number of local exceptions; consult Oregon State Game Commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3, 2 days $1; resident, $3; 2 days $1; license to resident 14–18 years old, $1. Not required of resident person under 14. Resident war veterans may, under certain conditions, obtain a license for 50 cents. Issued by county clerks and agents. Angler's license required to take frogs.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 6 a day from waters of Oswego Lake. Trout, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 20 fish a day, and 30 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 40 fish in any 7 consecutive days, excepting in McKenzie River and tributaries, 10 pounds of trout and 1 fish, but not to exceed 15 fish in any 1 day, and 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Ten frogs a day. Unlawful to possess at any time more than 6 trout; in McKenzie River, 10 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 15 in 1 day, or 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in 7 days; in Diamond Lake, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 5 fish in 1 day. Daily limit of crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish, 30, or 15 pounds in 1 day, but not to exceed 30 of all species combined in possession at one time. Trout, 6 inches. Salmon over 20 inches, 3 in a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; between 15 inches and 20 inches, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 20 fish in 1 day and 30 pounds and 1 fish in 7 consecutive days, but not to exceed 40 fish. Many local exceptions. Consult State game commission.

Transportation.—Export of black bass, pickerel, pike, striped bass, crappie, bream, or other game fish is prohibited, except nonresident licensee may take out with him not over 40 fish in 1 calendar week.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any bass except striped bass caught within or without the State. It is lawful to buy and sell crappie, catfish, and trout, provided they are legally taken outside of State and tagged and marked under regulation of State game commission. Provision is also made for inventory to be made and included in bill of lading and sent to consignee and other regulations designed to identify imported fish from those taken within the State. Salmon taken on hook and line cannot be sold (certain exceptions).

Prohibited methods.—Can be taken by rod and line, or line only, held in hand, and the hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait or lure. Floating bass plugs may have more than 3 hooks, but only 1 such device can be used at a time. Use of salmon eggs or spawn for bait in taking bass is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise. Unlawful to fish in any canal leading into Oswego Lake from 100 feet below canal bridge to head of canal or from certain other waters. For information relative thereto consult State game commission. A spinner is limited to two blades. Unlawful to net, spear, club, or shoot fish, or to fish within 200 feet of a fishway, certain

waters excepted. Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from a boat in certain waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish may be raised under permit from game commissioner and sold. Pollution deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game commission. Pollution of domestic water supplies is forbidden. Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—"Game fish" includes trout, bass, crappie, perch, catfish, and all species of salmon when taken on hook and line. "Trout" includes speckled, brook, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, mountain, black-spotted, lake, and steelhead trout, charr, and salmon under 15 inches. Fish in cold storage or served at hotels and restaurants must be tagged.

Commission is authorized to close seasons and restrict bag limits. Salmon under 15 inches are classed as trout and may be taken as such.

PENNSYLVANIA

(Inland waters)

Species	*Open season*
Trout (except lake trout)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Lake trout or salmon trout	Apr. 15–July 31.
Frogs, tadpoles	July 1–Sept. 29.
Lake Erie, all game fish	July 2–Oct. 31.
Yellow perch, sunfish, suckers, chub, fallfish, eels	June 15–Nov. 30.
Black bass, white bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass, grass bass, pike-perch, pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike	June 15–Nov. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 12 years same fee charged nonresidents by State where applicant resides, but not less than $2.50 and 10 cents extra to county treasurer if issued by him; 3 days, $1.60. Resident, $1.50 and 10 cents county treasurer's fee. If license is to be sent by mail, 3 cents additional. License is required in that part of Lake Erie and the Delaware River, within the State.

License is not required by residents under 16 years of age. Nonresidents under 12 require no license. Landowners who reside upon property throughout the entire year can fish in waters which are wholly within the limits of their own property without license. Licenses are issued by all county treasurers and the department of revenue. Fishing by unnaturalized foreign-born residents is prohibited.

Limits and possession.—Trout, 6 inches, 10 a day; black bass, 9 inches, 6 in a day; lake trout, 8 in a day; rock bass, white bass, crappie, calico bass, grass bass, 15 in a day combined; pike-perch, 12 inches, 6 in a day; pickerel, 12 inches, 8 a day; yellow perch, 15 a day; muscallonge, northern and western pike, 22 inches, 2 a day; sunfish, 15 a day; fallfish, 15 a day, striped bass, 20 inches, 5 a day; catfish, 15 a day; suckers, 15 a day, chubs, 15 a day; frogs, 25 in a day; 50 in a season; tadpoles, 25 a day or in possession. Twenty-five in aggregate of all game fish. All other fish except eels, on which there is no limit, 50 a day. Possession prohibited during closed season, except trout and bass may be possessed for 6 days after close of season. Lake Erie district, 12 black bass, 12 grass pike, 25 rock bass, 25 crappie, 25 strawberry bass, and 12 muscallonge. Possession limited to 1 day's catch.

Transportation.—Nonresidents may take out of State 1 day's bag limit. Intrastate transportation of black bass for sale is prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited. Unlawful to sell any smallmouth or largemouth bass caught in waters within or without this Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce or otherwise. (Act No. 276, approved June 22, 1931, effective Sept. 1, 1931.)

Prohibited methods.—Outline, spear, gig, dip net, etc., prohibited. Unlawful to take with hands, or by draining off water, use of poisons or explosives; lights may not be used in taking frogs. Fishing on Sunday is permitted, but consent of landowners must be obtained if fishing on private waters. Obstructing stream so as to prevent migration is prohibited. Fishing for game fish permitted with 2 rods and lines only and 1 hand line, with not over 3 hooks on either line; all other means of taking game fish prohibited. Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Trolling from motor boat is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Prohibits pollution by substances deleterious, destructive, or poisonous to fish. Violations should be reported to sanitary water board at Harrisburg. Fish may be propagated under license issued by board.

Miscellaneous.—All species except bait fish are classed as game fish, including eels, chubs, and suckers. For special laws relating to the Delaware River above

and below Trenton Falls, and between Pennsylvania and New York, or on boundary lakes, consult the commissioner of fisheries at Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND

Species	*Open season*
Black bass and pickerel	June 20–Feb. 20.
Trout	Apr. 15–July 15.
Perch, white and yellow	No closed season.

Licenses.—In fresh-water streams nonresidents are charged the same as nonresident license costs in State of applicant's residence, but in no case under $2.50. Part time nonresident, 6 days, $1.50. Aliens who have resided in State 12 months, $2.50; others, $5; residents, $1.25. Not required of women or of children under 18. No license required on Block Island. Issued by city or town clerk's offices or authorized agents. Not required of citizens or members of family on property where domiciled.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; white or yellow perch, 6 inches; pickerel, 12 inches. Daily limits: Bass, 6; trout, 10; white perch, 20; yellow perch, 30; pickerel, 10.

Transportation.—Unlawful for nonresident to take lobsters and fish for purpose of carrying them out of State in vessels.

Sale.—Sale of trout, pickerel, or yellow perch taken from any fresh waters of State is prohibited; sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—May only be taken with single lines with not more than 2 hooks in fresh-water streams. Ice fishing limited to 10 lines, and fishing restricted to daylight hours.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall place, deposit, or explode any substance injurious to the health or life of fish in any stream or fresh-water pond in the State. Board of purification of waters is authorized to regulate or prohibit pollution and means of handling petroleum products. Provision is made for propagating trout in private ponds and selling them throughout the year under permits.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Species	*Open season*
Game fish (see Exception)	No closed season.

EXCEPTION.—Closed seasons have been declared in a number of counties for short periods. The chief game warden should be consulted relative thereto for short periods.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.25; 2 days, $1.10; resident, $1.10.

Limits.—No limit on black bass; speckled trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 8 inches. Twenty speckled trout a day; 20 rainbow trout a day. Lake Murray: Black bass and trout, 6 inches, not over 10 of each per day, or in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take, transport, ship, or carry game fish caught in State beyond the limits of the State except citizen or nonresident licensee can take out not more than 50 game fish during calendar week. Does not apply to fish brought in from other States.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell game fish during April, May, and June. This does not apply to game fish shipped into the State or fish taken from private ponds.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line in all "clear" streams and waters of State, except seines and nets may be used September 1 to May 1 ("clear water" not defined). Game fish cannot be taken from beds at any time in any manner. Tickling, pegging, or catching fish except by rod and line or hand line or single set line is prohibited. Trolling in Lake Murray limited to 1 line to each angler, and not more than 2 to a boat.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of impurities injurious to fish is prohibited. Board of health is authorized to make rules relating to pollution of streams. There are several statutes covering pollution, along somewhat similar lines. Consult the State game warden at Columbia relative to pollution and propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as: Black bass or pond trout, jackfish or pickerel, striped bass or rockfish, warmouth, red-belly bream, copper-face or ball-faced bream, yellow-belly perch, sun perch, redfin trout, flyer, crappie, rock bass, goggle-eye, and white perch. Game fish taken in nets while fishing for other fish must be returned to water.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Species	Open season
Bass (see Exception)	June 15–Feb. 28.
Exception.—Certain border lakes conforming with Minnesota regulations	May 20–Feb. 28.
Trout	Apr. 1–Sept. 30.
Crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, sunfish, bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Frogs (for commercial purposes), by resident only	June 1–Sept. 15.

Note.—All hook-and-line fishing prohibited during March and April, except trout during April.

Licenses.—Nonresident, regardless of age or sex, $3, 5 days, $1; male resident, $1. Not required of resident woman, or resident male under 18. Issued by county treasurer, game and fish commission, and deputies.

Limits and possessions.—No size limits, except trout, 6 inches. Every fish landed must be kept and counted in daily limits. Black bass, wall-eyed pike, great northern pike, pickerel (or any or all of the same combined), 8 per day, 16 total number in possession; trout or bluegills, 25 per day, 50 total number in possession; ring perch or bullheads, 50 per day, 100 total number in possession; other varieties of protected fish (or any or all of the same combined), 15 per day, 30 total number in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any common carrier to receive or transport in or out of the State any game fish taken in public waters of the State. Unlawful to transport game fish except a resident may carry intrastate as baggage on train or other conveyance, fish legally in his possession and common carrier may carry them if accompanied by the person legally in possession.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell bass, trout, crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, bullheads, or sunfish taken in any of the waters of the State.

Prohibited methods.—Seining and netting of fish prohibited, except that hoop nets, traps, and set lines may be used in Missouri River under special license (consult game and fish commission). Use of drugs and explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Use of artificial lights in taking trout prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution by gas-house wastes or other deleterious wastes is prohibited; also discharge of refuse matter. Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The game and fish commission has authority to except from any or all provisions of section covering seasons, possession, sale, and transportation, any lake, river, or stream, by resolutions, which must be published in the official newspapers of county affected. Unlawful to use live carp for bait.

TENNESSEE

Species	Open season
Black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, rock bass, muskellunge, wall-eyed pike.	June 1–Mar. 31.
Brook and rainbow trout	Mar. 2–Nov. 30.
Reelfoot Lake (hook and line)	No closed season.
Reelfoot Lake (for market)	June 1–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; issued by county clerks. Nonresident, Reelfoot Lake, $2.50; 5 days, $1. Resident male over 16, fishing only, $1; resident, either sex, hunting and fishing, $2; resident women require no license to fish.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 9 inches; brook trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, landlocked salmon, and catfish, 10 inches; crappie and striped bass or striped jack, 6 inches; wall-eyed pike and muskellunge, 10 inches; bass, pike, trout, jack, 10 a day; crappie, 20, and bream 35, a day.

Exception.—Reelfoot Lake: black bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, landlocked salmon, 11 inches; crappie, black perch, 9 inches; catfish, 12 inches; bream, 6 inches; buffalo, 14 inches; bullheads, 14 inches. Unlawful to possess or sell fish smaller than these limits. Twelve black bass per day during period closed to sale.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport within or without the State, except as otherwise provided, any protected wild animals, unless in personal possession and carried openly by person who took them, who has in his possession a license to hunt and fish. No restrictions on transportation of fish taken from Reelfoot Lake.

Sale.—No fish deemed to be game fish, taken from any waters of the State, except Reelfoot Lake, shall be offered for sale at any time; 12 black bass per day, taken with hook and line, may be sold from Reelfoot during open season, June 1–March 31.

Bass, trout, or landlocked salmon can be taken from Reelfoot Lake only with pole and line in hand, and when so caught may be sold and exported. It is unlawful to sell undersized fish. License required to fish for market. Unlawful to buy from an unlicensed fisherman. Fishing for market permitted under license in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers; but no fish deemed to be game fish so taken can be sold or offered for sale at any time and the closed seasons shall be strictly observed by such licensees.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by angling with rod and line and trotline, excepting fishing for market is permitted under license with trammel nets, baskets, dip nets, and set nets, but not seines, in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers, but no game fish so caught may be sold. Use of explosives or poison for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to shoot fish.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to allow any poisonous substances to flow into streams.

Miscellaneous.—Any person who buys and sells fish at wholesale or near a dock on Reelfoot Lake is required to obtain a license costing $50. Each peddler of fish must procure a license costing $20.

A royalty of 75 cents per hundred pounds on all fish, except gar and other noxious fish sold on Reelfoot Lake, must be paid.

TEXAS

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, crappie	May 1–Feb. 28.
Rainbow trout	June 1–Dec. 31.
Other game fish	No general closed season.
Salt-water terrapin	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident, 5-day license, $1.10; resident, artificial bait, $1.10. Issued by game and fish wardens and county clerks. Special license in certain lakes and counties, consult the game, fish, and oyster commission, Austin.

Limits.—Black bass, 11 inches; white perch or crappie, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 14 inches; speckled sea trout, 12 inches; red fish or channel bass, not less than 12 inches nor more than 32 inches; drum, not less than 8 inches nor more than 20 inches; flounder, 12 inches; sheepshead, 8 inches; pompano, 9 inches; Spanish mackerel, 14 inches; salt-water gaff-topsail, 11 inches; terrapin, 6 inches; green turtles, 12 pounds; shrimp, 5½ inches; not more than 5 rainbow trout in 1 day, 15 black bass, 15 crappie or white perch, 35 bream in 1 day, or an aggregate of not more than 50 of species mentioned. A number of counties are exempt from bag limit provisions. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport or ship for purpose of sale, barter, or exchange, any fresh-water crappie or bass within the State of Texas.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any fresh-water bass or crappie within the State of Texas, or any rainbow trout taken from the fresh waters of Texas.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish with artificial bait of any kind in fresh waters during March and April. This does not apply to any artificial lake or pond not fed by a stream, or subject to overflow.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution destructive to fish life is prohibited. Law enforced by commissioner and board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The commissioner is authorized to close any fresh waters to fishing. There are numerous special fish laws, affecting counties, covering use of nets, limits, and seasons. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission for these.

UTAH

Species	*Open season*
All game fish (see Exceptions)	June 15–Oct. 31.
Exceptions.—Bass in Millard County	May 15–Oct. 31.
Game fish in Strawberry Reservoir	July 1–Oct. 1.
Game fish in Fish, Navajo, and Blind Lakes	June 15–Oct. 1.
Catfish and common fish in certain waters	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident citizen, $3; resident male, 16 years or over, $2; resident citizen (male), 12–15 years, $1; females, 16 years and over, $1; alien, $7.50. Boys under 12 years and girls under 16 require no license to fish.

Issued by fish and game commissioner, deputy, county clerk, deputy clerk, or authorized agent.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, trout, salmon, mountain herring, 7 inches; a daily limit of 10 pounds of game fish or 30 fish; if last fish exceeds 10-pound limit, it may be retained. Possession limit, 25 pounds in aggregate of all varieties.

Transportation.—Lawful to transport game fish if a permit issued by the fish and game commissioner is attached to the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of trout, mountain herring, bass, salmon, or whitefish taken from any public waters of the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Use of spears, grabhooks, jack lights, set lines, explosives, or poisons to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from horseback. Seining prohibited except in certain waters, and then only in presence of a deputy and after procuring a license and the payment of a royalty of $0.15 a hundred pounds. Unlawful to angle for game fish with more than 2 hooks and 1 line. Unlawful to use fish eggs or spawn as bait. The following only can be used as bait: Any kind of natural insect, worm, or fly; any kind of small fish excepting game fish; any kind of artificial fly, insect, minnow, or spinner, wabbler, or other artificial bait. "Chumming" is prohibited. Unlawful to fish for game fish from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m., or from horseback, at any time.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to permit any substances detrimental to fish to accumulate near or to seep or flow into any waters of the State which are necessary or desirable for propagation of fish. Pollution of water supplies by organic waste is prohibited and the law is enforced by State board of health. Fish from private ponds may be sold under license issued by commissioner costing $1.

Miscellaneous.—Unlawful to fish between 9 p. m. and 4 a. m. Game fish: Trout, salmon, mountain herring, catfish, whitefish, or black bass. "Angling" is fishing with rod held in hands, and line with not more than 2 flies or bait hooks, or 1 trolling line with not over 2 gangs of 3 hooks each. A single hand line may be used for trolling. Commissioner has power to close and open certain waters to fishing, and will supply upon application a list of closed streams. Also there are certain exceptions to the open seasons given. Consult fish and game commissioner.

VERMONT

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Pike-perch	May 1–Feb. 28.
Pickerel (see Exception)	May 1–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Greenwood Lake, Valley Lake, and Sabin Pond	May 15–Nov. 30
Muskellunge	June 15–Apr. 14
Trout (see Exceptions)	May 1–Aug. 14.
EXCEPTIONS.—Golden trout, lake trout, or landlocked salmon	May 1–Aug. 31.
Little Averill and Great Averill Lakes in Essex County, Willoughby Lake, Seymour Lake, Echo Lake, Shadow Lake, and Parker Pond in Orleans County, Lake Mitchell in Windsor County, fly casting allowed.	**May 1–Sept. 30.**
Forest Lake in Essex County, fly casting only	**May 1–Sept. 30.**

NOTE.—Special local seasons for various other lakes and streams; some waters are closed throughout the year; consult fish and game director for these.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.15; resident, $1.25; alien resident, same fee as nonresident; alien declarant resident same as resident. Issued by town clerks. License not required by persons under 15 years. Special 14-day nonresident license issued for $2.25; 3 days, $1.65.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 10 per day; pike-perch, 16 inches, 25 pounds per day (12 inches from Silver Lake, 20 pounds a day or 40 pounds per boat if 2 or more are fishing); pickerel, 12 inches, 25 pounds a day; muskellunge, 25 pounds a day, 12 inches; brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven or golden trout, steelhead, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, grayling, 6 inches; steelhead and rainbow in Willoughby and Baton Rivers and tributaries, 10 inches; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 15 inches; 5 pounds or 20 in aggregate of brook trout, golden trout, brown, Loch Leven, steelhead, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, and grayling; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 10 pounds a day. If last fish causes total day's catch to exceed the limit in weight, it shall not be regarded as a violation.

Transportation.—Game fish may be exported during open season, when accompanied by nonresident owner, not in excess of 1 day's limit, properly tagged by resident, not in excess of 2 days' limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, golden trout, steelhead and rainbow, lake trout, and salmon prohibited. Sale of pike-perch, pickerel, and muskellunge prohibited during the closed season. Bullheads, catfish, and horned pout may be sold between July 1 and May 14.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except trout and salmon, may be taken through ice with not more than 10 tip-ups; in Lake Champlain, 15; Lake Potter, 5. Game fish may only be taken by angling, except pickerel, mullet, and suckers may be taken by spear from March 15 to May 14 in Lake Champlain. Unlawful to introduce pickerel or great northern pike into any waters of State. Unlawful to fish from 2 hours after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in water any lime, creosote, cocculus indicus, or drug or poison detrimental to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee, upon the request of the director, must report to director for preceding season's catch within 30 days of request.

VIRGINIA

(Inland waters)

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, rock bass (red-eye), east of Blue Ridge Mountains	June 15–Mar. 15.
Black bass, rock bass (red-eye) west of Blue Ridge Mountains	July 1–Dec. 31.
Trout, any species	Apr. 20–July 5.

NOTE.—Local laws or seasons and limits in several counties; consult Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Library Building, Richmond.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5 per annum, or $1 for 2 days, not good in Bland, Giles, and Tazewell Counties; combination hunting and fishing, $15.50; alien, $5. Resident combination hunting and fishing, $3; fishing only, $2; county, $1. License is required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh-water streams and creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in tidewater counties. Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agents. No license required of person under 16. Commissioner is authorized to issue a limited number of complimentary licenses to the field inspectors of U. S. Biological Survey and U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and public officials of other States engaged in conservation work; members of military service of United States located in State can obtain resident licenses. No license required on salt water, excepting nonresidents required to have license costing $3 to take bluefish with hand line.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 a day, 10 inches, 150 a season; rock bass or red-eye, 15 a day, 6 inches, 150 a season. All trout, 20 a day, 200 a season, 7 inches; crappie, sunfish, silver perch, and bream 25 in aggregate a day.

Transportation.—Licensee may take out 2 days' limit during open season, or may ship out, but not for sale, 1 day's bag limit of game fish in 1 calendar week either in his possession or as personal baggage. Must be plainly labeled and name and address of consignor and consignee must be on shipment. (This applies to all waters of State.) Licensed resident may bring in an equivalent of 1 day's Virginia limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of largemouth and smallmouth black bass, regardless of where taken, and trout from inland waters, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Trout, bass, and other game fish may only be taken from inland waters by hook and line attached to pole and held in hand. Unlawful to take bass, chub, crappie, calico, or strawberry bass with hand seine, drag net, pouch net, or any device landed on shore or elsewhere in any bays, creeks, inlets, streams, tributaries to Potomac River, in tidewater or above. Unlawful to use explosives, or fish berries, or lime for taking fish. Fishing on Sunday prohibited in Giles, Alleghany, Craig, Rockbridge, Botetourt (excepting James River), Bath, and Highland Counties. Unlawful to fish in streams covered with ice.

Pollution and propagation.—Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water systems as related to public health. Unlawful to dump in streams containing fish any sawdust, ashes, lime, gas, tar, or refuse at gas works injurious to fish provided it destroys fish; enforced by the commissioner of game and inland fisheries. Three counties excepted—Giles, Bland, and Franklin—insofar as pollution with sawdust is concerned.

Miscellaneous.—Owner or lessee of private pond stocked by himself may take bass and trout of any species therefrom for his own use at any time.

"Inland waters" include all brackish or fresh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds above salt water, regardless of whether

the tide ebbs or flows. Commission has power to change seasons, etc., by regulation, and there are a number of local exceptions.

WASHINGTON

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, crapple, trout, and other game fish	Fourth Sunday in Apr. to Oct. 31.
Whitefish	Dec. 1–Nov. 30.

NOTE.—There are exceptions to these seasons in a number of counties; certain waters are closed and on some rivers and lakes there is no closed season. Application for local seasons and limits should be made to the director, department of game, at Seattle. The commission has power to change seasons, close waters, etc.

Licenses.—Nonresident, State, $5; county, $3; resident, State, $3; county, $1.50; alien, county, $5, State, $25. Issued by department of game, sporting goods stores, and other agents. Not required of persons under 16.

Limits.—Twenty game fish or not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish in a day, or in possession. This limit shall include not more than 2 steelhead, 20 inches or more. Black bass 10 inches. Other game fish not less than 6 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship game fish within or without the State, if taken within the State or which have been unlawfully taken or shipped into the State.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or exchange any game fish or any portions of such fish; it is unlawful to sell steelhead canned, smoked, frozen, or kippered.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing within 400 feet of a dam or a fishway is prohibited, use of artificial lights prohibited, fishing is lawful by 1 rod and line with not more than 3 flies or hooks, or 1 plug with unlimited number of hooks; nets prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw or allow to run into the waters any deleterious substances in quantities injurious to fish life. Not necessary to prove the substances actually killed fish; coal-mine waste is excepted. Pollution laws in charge of board of health and department of game and fisheries. Propagation and sale allowed under game farmer's license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include all the various species of trout, black bass, whitefish, steelhead, perch, crappie, sunfish, bream, pike, and catfish. Unlawful, after killing any game fish, to allow such fish to go to waste.

WEST VIRGINIA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass, green bass, white bass, pike, willow bass, perch, pickerel and frogs.	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout	Apr. 30–July 10.
Jack salmon, jackfish, muskellonge, wall-eyed pike, and white salmon	July 1–Apr. 14.

NOTE.—Certain streams are closed annually by the commission; open season for trout frequently changed by regulation; consult Conservation Director at Charleston.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5; special nonresident daily license, $1. Residents of Ohio may obtain license to fish in Ohio River for $1; resident, State-wide, $2; residents over 60 require no license; resident female, State-wide, $1. License not required of persons under 15. Landowner, resident children, and tenants require no license on own or leased property. Unlawful to fish on lands of another without written permission of owner. License required to take frogs. License tag must be worn, plainly visible. Courtesy licenses issued to members of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Biological Survey, and State game authorities, but not in excess of 50 per annum.

Limits and possession.—Eight bass per day, 100 a season; 15 brook trout, 10 rainbow trout, 10 brown trout, but not more than 15 trout in the aggregate of all species, 150 a season. Jack salmon, wall-eyed pike, and muskellonge, 12 inches; bass, perch, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; brown and rainbow trout, 8 inches. Frogs, 25 a day, 100 a season.

Transportation.—No person shall transport out of the State any game fish, except a nonresident licensee may take out with him 2 days' bag limit, but not for sale.

Sale.—Unlawful to purchase, sell, or expose for sale any species of trout, salmon, pike, bass, perch, turtle, or frog taken within the State, except fish raised in private ponds may be sold under permit. Unlawful to serve black bass in hotels, restaurants, and other eating places, or purchase them from any source.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited except under permit from commission; use of dynamite, draining, lime, electricity, explosives, or poisonous drugs in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by means of gun, rifle, or pistol. May only be taken by rod, line, and hook or hooks with natural or artificial lures.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or putting deleterious substances in waters prohibited, except drainage from mines; enforceable by State water commission.

Miscellaneous.—The following are defined as game fish: Black bass, green bass, white bass, willow bass, trout, white salmon, landlocked salmon, jackfish, wall-eyed pike, muskellonge, pickerel, and perch.

The director has power to change or modify the dates for opening and closing of the open seasons, and bag limits, and has closed certain streams to all fishing from April 1 to June 29, inclusive. Consult commission for additional instructions.

WISCONSIN

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	June 20–Jan. 15.
White bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry bass, silver bass, calico bass, pickerel (northern pike), wall-eyed, catfish, bullheads, sunfish bluegills, roach, and perch	May 15–Jan. 15.
Trout	May 15–Sept. 7.
Lake trout	Apr. 15–Sept. 30.
Muskellunge	May 25–Jan. 15.

NOTE.—Seasons, size, and possession limits are applicable to most inland waters. Special seasons and limits in boundary waters opposite Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and certain other local seasons and limits on black bass and other species. No closed season on certain fish in certain waters—bass, trout, and sturgeon excepted. Certain waters are open and others closed at all times. Consult conservation department.

Licenses.—Nonresidents, 16 years of age and over, $3 (three shipping coupons $2 additional). A nonresident does not require a license to fish in outlying waters, including Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer's Harbor, and part of the Fox River; but is required to have a license to fish in Jackson's, Bailey's, Washington, Eagle, Egg, Fish Creek, and Detroit Harbors, and in Moonlight, North, Little Sturgeon, Rowley's, and Riley's Bays, and in all other inland waters. Residents, 18 years of age or over, $1. A resident fishing with rod and reel in any waters within the boundaries of the State must obtain a license.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 6 a day, 10 inches; white bass and rock bass, 25 a day, 7 inches; crappie, calico, silver, and strawberry bass, 25 a day, 7 inches; trout, 15 a day, 7 inches; lake trout, 5 a day, 19 inches; wall-eyed pike, 7 a day, 13 inches; pickerel (northern pike), 8 a day, 18 inches; muskellunge, 1 a day, 30 inches; catfish, 15 a day, 15 inches; bullheads, 25 a day; sunfish, bluegills, roach, and perch, 25 a day, 6 inches.

The aggregate daily bag limit and possession limit of black bass, wall-eyed pike, and northern pike taken with a hook and line from inland waters shall be 15 fish; the daily bag limit of all game fish shall be 30 fish, but no such limits shall include more than the daily limit for any variety. There are some exceptions to these limits. Consult conservation department.

Transportation.—Prohibited from inland waters from January 1 to the end of closed season. Nonresident may ship out not more than 1 package containing not more than 20 pounds of game fish of any variety, but not more than the bag limit for 1 day, or in lieu thereof not more than 1 muskellunge or 2 of any other fish of any weight, every 7 days; 15 trout may be transported in or out of State when accompanied by owner. Consult conservation department for various exceptions.

Sale.—Sale is prohibited of any game fish taken from inland waters. Consult conservation department for various exceptions.

Prohibited methods.—No person shall take, catch, kill, or fish for fish of any variety with more than 2 lines or 2 poles with 1 line attached to each pole and with 1 hook to each line, or 1 artificial bait to each line except that fly fishermen may use 2 flies on one line, or with any fish line or lines and hooks left in the water unattended in any of the inland waters of the State, or for any game fish by an means other than angling or trolling. Consult conservation department for exceptions.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution injurious to health, or creating a nuisance, or deleterious to fish life, is forbidden. Report violations to board of health or State conservation department.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include all varieties of fish except rough fish. Classed as rough fish are: Chubs in inland waters only, dace, suckers, carp, red horse, sheepshead, eelpout, dogfish, garfish, buffalo fish, and lawyers in all waters.

WYOMING

Species	*Open season*
All game fish	Apr. 1–Nov. 30.
NOTE.—Certain streams are closed to fishing and some have special open seasons. Consult the commission. Sodergreen Lake, Rex Lake, Lake Hattie, Ray Lake, Lake DeSmet, Beulah Bell Lake, and Casper Rod and Gun Club Lake, Shoshone Reservoir, and Jackson Lake	No closed season.
Ling in Lapes Dinwoody, Bull, Morton, Ocean, Torrey, Ring and Trail	Jan. 1–Feb. 28. Dec. 1–Dec. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 14, and alien, annual, $5; 5 days, $1.50; license required of nonresidents under 14 to fish on lakes. Resident, $1.50; not required of resident under 14, or over 65, who has been resident for 30 years. The commission is empowered to issue not over 10 complimentary licenses to State or Federal authorities assisting in enforcing the act. No license required in Yellowstone National Park.

Limits.—Catch, or in possession, 15 pounds, or not more than 20 fish; Yellowstone National Park, 10 fish of all species per day, not to exceed 15 pounds, plus 1 fish, but limit of 5 fish not to exceed 10 pounds in certain restricted areas. Two days' limit allowed in possession. See Park regulations for other restrictions.

Transportation.—Export is permitted provided the fish container has a Wyoming game tag attached thereto, costing 50 cents.

Sale.—Sale of fish taken from the waters of the State is prohibited, except owner of hatchery or artificial lake or pond may stock from lawful source and sell for propagation or food under license issued by game and fish commission, costing $25. Artificial lake or pond cannot exceed 100 acres.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing by hook-and-line only. Shooting or trapping is prohibited. Possession of fishing tackle along streams without a license is a misdemeanor. Use of explosives or deleterious drugs for taking fish is prohibited. Use of salmon eggs prohibited. Fishing prohibited from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution so as to render streams unwholesome or offensive is prohibited. Pollution by industrial waste, poisons, or any deleterious matter in streams containing fish is prohibited. Enforced by board of health and game and fish commission. Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as trout, grayling, pike, bass, crappie, catfish, salmon, perch, whitefish, and bluegill. Commission has power to suspend open season or open certain lakes during closed season and to reduce creel limits.

CANADIAN LAWS

This summary of the Canadian game fish laws is included in this publication for the convenience of the anglers of the United States who fish in Canada, and for the further reason that the Federal black bass law regulates not only interstate transportation of black bass but also transportation to or through any foreign country.

No nonresident anglers' licenses required in Canadian National Parks. Special regulations govern, excepting in Jasper National Park, as follows:

NATIONAL PARKS

Species	*Open season*
Great Lake trout	May 16–Aug. 31.
Other game fish	July 1–Sept. 30.
Jasper National Park:	
Dolly Varden and whitefish	May 1–Aug. 31.
Other game fish except Great Lake trout	June 1–Oct. 31.

Limits.—Great Lake trout, 50 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 5 fish a day. Other game fish, 8 inches and 10 fish a day in aggregate but not over 20 pounds. Jasper National Park, 12 inches.

Sale.—Minister of Interior may permit sale of nongame fish in national parks.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited. Three hooks on a line must be a sufficient distance apart to prevent fish being hooked by more than 1 hook. Angling prohibited from 2 hours after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

Pollution.—No person shall deposit in any stream or lake in the national parks any sawdust, chemicals, mill tailings, or other refuse matter or deleterious substance that will tend to destroy or drive away fish.

ALBERTA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries.	June 1–Oct. 15.
Trout other than lake trout, grayling, in the Red River and tributaries, and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries.	May 16—Sept. 15.
Trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries.	June 1–Oct. 15.
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake and Battle of Frenchmans Creek.	June 1–Oct. 15.
Pickerel, wall-eye	May 16–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Lands and Mines, which costs $2.25 for the season, or $1 a day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, cost $2.25. Children 15 or under require no permit if accompanied by parent who has permit.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, less than 9 inches, lake trout, 15 inches; and not over 20 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any 1 day; not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golden-eye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel; 5 bass, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

Sale.—Sale of fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for any trout or grayling or Rocky Mountain whitefish, or with more than 3 hooks on a line placed some distance apart.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hands covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taking of fish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manner of taking, and prohibiting pollution. Certain streams are closed to fishing. Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass (smallmouth)	July 1–Mar. 31.
Certain waters, consult Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver	No open season.
Certain waters, consult Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver	No closed season.
Tidal waters, consult Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir St., Vancouver	Special local seasons.
Salmon	Jan. 1–Nov. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5 for calendar year, under 16 years of age $1.00. A daily license for $1 may be obtained for fishing in tidal waters only. Nonresident license not required in national parks.

Limits.—No one shall take by angling or trolling, or both, more than 15 smallmouth black bass in a day. No one shall take more than 15 trout in 1 day, nor any trout or salmon under 8 inches; salmon, 5 a day, or 10 to a boat; 10 grilse (salmon under 3 pounds dressed) a day.

Transportation.—Consult chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.

Sale.—No trout under 3 pounds in the round, or 2½ pounds dressed with head on may be sold, or exposed for sale for export from the Province nor sold or exported during the closed season. No trout shall be imported into the Province for sale therein during the closed season.

Prohibited methods.—In angling no one shall use more than 1 rod with 1 line, or in trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes. If there is 1 man in boat he shall not use more than 2 lines, otherwise than for commercial purposes; if more than 1 in a boat, 1 line each. In trolling or angling otherwise than for commercial purposes, no one shall use more than 1 lure on a line excepting in fly fishing.

Propagation and pollution.—No one shall engage in the breeding or rearing of trout for commercial purposes except under permit from the Minister of Fisheries. No person shall knowingly put into any waters frequented by fish, any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—The Province is divided into five districts for sport fishing and there are various local seasons and restrictions in each district. As only the general provisions are included here, the angler should communicate with the chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, or game commissioners, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, and obtain a copy of the laws of the Province.

MANITOBA

Species	*Open season*
Black bass (largemouth or smallmouth)	July 1–Oct. 31.
Whitefish, lake trout, speckled trout	Apr. 15–Oct. 10.
Pickerel, perch, pike, goldeye, mooneye, artic grayling, maskinonge, saugers	May 16–Oct. 31.
Sturgeon	No open season.

Licenses.—Nonresident angling, 3 days or less, $1.25; seasonal, 1 person, $5.50; family, 3 days or less $2.25 (this to include not more than man and wife and 2 children under 16 years of age); family, seasonal $7.50. Residents of Ontario in certain waters south of 53rd parallel, season, $3.25.

Limits and possession.—No more trout of any species than 10 fish in 1 day, 11 inches; no more largemouth or smallmouth black bass than 6 fish; no more maskinonge than 3 fish; no more fish in any and all species than 15 fish in 1 day. Perch, 8 inches; pickerel, 15 inches, goldeye, 9 inches; saugers, 11 inches; black bass, 10 inches; lake trout, 16 inches. There is no limit on the quantity of pike (jackfish) which may be taken per diem by angling in the Whiteshell Forest Reserve. It shall be permissible for the holder of a family license to catch or retain not more than double the numbers hereinbefore specified.

Transportation.—No restriction as to transportation of legally caught fish.

Sale.—No sale of fish permitted except when taken under commercial license.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw overboard decayed or unmarketable fish or other deleterious substances in any lake, river, or water where fishing is carried on. The minister of fisheries may set apart any waters for artificial propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Indians may fish for food for own use at any time.

The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taking of fish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manner of taking, and prohibiting pollution. Certain streams are closed to fishing. Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass	No closed season.
Striped bass (anglers)	No closed season.
Salmon (exceptions, consult chief game warden, Fredericton)	May 24–Sept. 30.
Trout (all species), landlocked salmon (certain county laws and regulations; consult chief game warden, Fredericton).	Apr. 1–Sept. 30.

NOTE.—Special permits may be granted by supervisors of Federal department of fisheries for fly fishing for salmon with barbless hooks previous to May 24.

Licenses.—License for trout, landlocked salmon, bass, etc., nonresident, $10; salmon and trout, nonresident, including wife and members of family under 18, $15; tourists' family license, including licensee's wife and members of his family under 18, for salmon and trout for 7 days, $5. Special license for salmon in open waters of the Restigouche, nonresident, $20 a day; resident, $5 a day. Ten dollars per rod per day for nonresident on Northwest Upsalquitch; $2 for resident. Special season license for residents for waters within game refuges, except Restigouche, $1; resident license on Crown Land Waters withdrawn from leasing in 1932, $1; consult Chief Game Warden, Game Division, Department

of Lands and Mines, Fredericton. Forest Travel Permit in addition to season salmon and trout license required by nonresidents to fish on waters within game refuges, except Restigouche. Issued by minister of lands and mines at Fredericton, and authorized vendors. Restigouche reserve waters, resident license, $5.

Limits.—Striped bass, 12 inches; 30 salmon a week, and those under 3 pounds or "spent" must be returned to the water. No one shall take more than 20 speckled or brook trout, or more than will, in the aggregate, weigh more than 10 pounds. In Loch Lomond and St. John the limit is 12 of eastern and brown trout in the aggregate and they must be 12 inches or over. Restigouche and Northwest Upsalquitch open water, not more than 20 salmon in any four days. Game refuges—no fish less than 8 inches in length, not more than 30 fish may be taken from the refuge on any one trip. Chancook lakes, 14-inch size limit on landlocked salmon, and no one shall fish for or take more than 10 landlocked salmon in Chancook lakes in any one year.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship trout taken in New Brunswick out of Canada except angler may ship fish caught by him for sport, but not over 25 pounds, and only one shipment a season.

Sale.—For laws pertaining to the sale of game fish, communicate with Chief Game Warden, Fredericton. Sale of trout prohibited, and salmon under 5 pounds.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon may be taken by the angler with artificial flies only. Trout may be taken only by angling. Fishing for trout or landlocked salmon through the ice is prohibited. Using of landing gaff is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be reared for private or commercial purposes under permit from the minister. "Trout" shall include charr, speckled trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, salmon trout, gray trout, and ouananiche or landlocked salmon.

Miscellaneous.—The governor-in-council may make regulations relative to time and manner fish may be taken.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain white fish, northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain white-fish, in the Red Deer River and tributaries and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries.	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain white-fish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 31.
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake, Battle, and Frenchmans Creek.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Pike (jackfish), pickerel (dore), perch, goldeye	May 16–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which costs, $2.25 for the season, or at rate of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, costing, $2.00.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, grayling, or Rocky Mountain whitefish, not less than 9 inches; 10 lake trout, 15 inches; black bass, 10 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any one day. Not over 25 perch or goldeye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel or in aggregate, 5 bass.

Transportation.—Consult Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Sale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than 3 hooks on a line.

Preparation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

NOVA SCOTIA

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Salmon (see Exceptions)	Apr. 16–Aug. 31.
Exceptions.—Cape Breton Island and streams of mainland flowing into Strait of Canso and Chedabucto Bay.	June 1–Oct. 15.
Hants, Pictou, Antigonish, and Guysboro Counties excepting streams flowing into Strait of Canso and Chedabucto Bay.	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
Cumberland and Colchester Counties	Apr. 16–Oct. 14.
Halifax County	May 1–Sept. 14.
Medway River, Queens County	Mar. 1–Aug. 31.
Trout (see exceptions)	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
Exceptions.—Cape Breton Island	Apr. 16–Aug. 31.
Antigonish County	Apr. 1–Sept. 14.
Halifax County, lakes	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
Halifax County, streams	May 1–Sept. 14.
Queens, Shelburne counties	Apr. 1–Sept. 14.
Rainbow trout from lakes open to such fishing	July 1–Oct. 31.
Landlocked salmon	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
Black bass (for angling)	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident licenses must be obtained by persons domiciled in the Province for less than 6 months. Fee, $5 for the season or any part thereof, provided that minors under 15 years of age, when accompanied by a resident or by a nonresident permittee, shall not be required to have a permit.

Limits.—Salmon, not more than 8 in any 1 day and not more than 30 in any 1 week. (Grilse count as salmon.) No salmon of less than 3 pounds round weight may be retained. Trout, speckled, not more than 10 pounds or not more than 20 fish, although the said number weigh less than 10 pounds, in any one day; rainbow trout, not more than 3 in any one day and no rainbow trout measuring less than 12 inches in length, measured from end of nose to centre of tail, may be taken; grey trout, not more than 3 in any one day and no grey trout of less size than 15 inches in length, measured from end of nose to center of tail may be retained. Striped bass, nontidal waters, not more than 20 pounds and no greater number than 30 fish, although the said number weigh less than 20 pounds.

Prohibited methods.—Jigging for sport fish is prohibited. In salmon fishing the use of bait or lures other than flies is prohibited, and fly surface fishing only is permitted. Angling is prohibited from 2 hours after sunset to 2 hours before sunrise.

ONTARIO

Species	*Open season*
Maskinonge (see Exceptions)	June 20–Oct. 15.
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Oct. 15.
Exceptions.—River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie, fronting all counties east of but not including Essex County.	June 25–Dec. 15.
Lake Erie, fronting Essex County	July 10–May 24.
Speckled, brown and aurora trout north of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing.	May 1–Sept. 15.
South of and not including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing.	May 1–Aug. 31.
Rainbow trout	June 1–Sept. 15.
Lake trout:	
No closed season in Lake Nipigon, Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, Bay of Quinte, and River St. Lawrence.	
Inland waters (see Exceptions):	
South of and excluding the French and Matawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing.	Nov. 16–Oct. 14.
North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing.	Nov. 1–Oct. 4.
Exceptions.—Districts of Rainy River, Kenora, Thunder Bay, Patricia and Cochrane.	Oct. 21–Sept. 24.
Note.—No closed season in north division in respect to lake trout taken by angling.	
Yellow pickerel and pike:	
No closed season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel and their intervening international connecting waters and River St. Lawrence:	
South of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing:	
pickerel	May 16–Dec. 31.
pike	May 16–Mar. 31.
North and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing (see Exception).	May 16–Apr. 14.
Exception.—Rainy River and Kenora districts	June 1–Apr. 14.

Note.—In this section there is no closed season for pike. Special provisions apply on pickerel in Victoria, Peterborough, Morrison, Leland and Durham Counties and on Lake Scugog and River Trent. For other local exceptions, or other species, consult Game and Fisheries Dept., Toronto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50, for all persons over 12. Fish caught by children under 12 are counted in limit of licensed angler who accompanies such children. Nonresident family, including husband, wife, and children not over 21, $8. Resident of Manitoba, $3.25.

Limits.—Black bass, 6 per day, not less than 10 inches in length; maskinonge, 2 per day, regardless of length; yellow pickerel and pike, 8 per day, regardless of length; lake trout, 5 per day; rainbow trout, 5 per day, brown and aurora trout, not less than 7 inches in length; speckled trout, 20 per day in number, to be not more than 10 pounds in weight, not less than 7 inches in length. Possession limited to 2 days' catch.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take away more than 2 days' legal catch (1 day's catch in case of maskinonge) and must have coupon attached, which is issued with angler's license.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, maskinonge, speckled, brown, rainbow, and aurora trout is prohibited at all times, regardless of where caught, as is the sale of pickerel (doré), pike, and lake trout taken by angling.

Prohibited methods.—Bass, trout, and maskinonge may be taken only by angling, which means by hook and line, or rod, hook, and line, held in hand, with not more than 4 hooks, but artificial baits with 3 small hooks in a gang shall be considered as 1 hook for each gang. Use of artificial lights in taking fish is unlawful.

Propagation and pollution.—Communicate with department of game and fisheries, Toronto.

Miscellaneous.—Lake trout includes Great Lake trout, gray trout, and mackinaw trout. Salmon means Atlantic salmon, ouananiche, land-locked, or sebago salmon. Game fish includes black bass, maskinonge, salmon, speckled trout, rainbow trout or steelhead, rainbow or shasta, brown trout, and aurora trout.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass	No closed season.
Salmon	May 24–Oct. 15.
Trout (see Exception)	Apr. 16–Sept. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Pisquid or Keefes Lake, flies only (rainbow)	July 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident angler's license, $2; 10 days, $1. Issued by provincial treasurer or game inspector, supervisor of fisheries, and members of provincial police.

Limits.—Five salmon a day, 3 pounds or over; 12 bass a day; 20 trout a day, or 10 pounds, except rainbow trout, 3 a day, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Angler cannot export his fish, except a 2 days' limit of trout, but no single package shall weigh more than 25 pounds or more than one package a season.

Sale.—Angler cannot sell his fish.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon can be taken with artificial flies only, trout only by angling.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be artificially propagated and sold when tagged under permit from department of fisheries. Unlawful to place any deleterious substances in fishing waters.

QUEBEC

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Bass (see Exception)	June 16–Oct. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Ottawa River	July 1–Oct. 15.
Salmon, angling (see Exception)	May 1–Aug. 31.
EXCEPTION:	
Restigouche River and certain tributaries	Apr. 1–Aug. 15.
Barachois River	July 1–Sept. 15.
Ouananiche	May 1–Sept. 30.
Gray trout or lake trout, salmon trout	May 1–Sept. 30.
Maskinonge	July 1–Oct. 15.
Doré (pickerel)	May 16–Apr. 14.
Speckled trout	May 1–Sept. 30.
Smelts	July 1–Mar. 31.
Whitefish	Dec. 1–Nov. 9.
Sturgeon	June 1–Apr. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident license for salmon, $26 for nonresidents who are not lessees or bonafide members of club which is lessee of salmon fishing privileges; $21 for club members; for trout or other fish except salmon for nonclub members, $10.50, 7 days, $5.25, including wife and children under 18; for trout

or other fish except salmon for club members and lessees of fishing rights, including wife and children under 18, $5.25. No person domiciled in the Province shall require a license to fish with rod and line or line in any waters of the Province not under lease. Nonresident tourist, his wife and children under 18, 7 days, $5.25; nonresident tourist who occupies a camp in Laurentides National Park can secure license for $1 per day for maximum of 5 days, including wife and children under 18.

Limits.—Black bass, 9 inches, 15 pounds, plus 1 fish, and in no case more than 10 per person per day; possession limit, 2 day's legal catch. Ouananiche, 12 inches, 15 pounds plus 1 fish, and in no case more than 10 ouananiche per day per person; possession limit: 2 days' legal catch. Doré, not less than 15 inches. Sturgeon, not less than 28 inches in length (St. Lawrence River), elsewhere, 36 inches. Maskinonge, 2 fish per day per person; possession limit, 2 days' legal catch; eels, not less than 20 inches; speckled trout, 7 inches, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 40 fish in 2 days.

Transportation.—Unlawful to export at any time any bass, maskinonge, speckled trout, rainbow trout, and ouananiche; nonresident under permit from the Provincial authorities may take out 2-day limit, but not to exceed 25 pounds.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess with intent to sell or purchase, speckled trout or rainbow trout regardless of where procured.

Prohibited methods.—Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Line fishing and rod and line fishing only shall be permitted in navigable waters, and rod and line fishing only in the nonnavigable waters. Fishing through ice prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into waters frequented by fish any lime, chemical substance, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, sawdust, or other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—Leases authorizing fishing in the nonnavigable rivers and lakes are granted by the Minister of Mines and Fisheries. Leases for a period longer than 9 years, but not over 15, are granted under the authority of the lieutenant governor in council.

SASKATCHEWAN

Species, etc.	*Open season*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Pike, pickerel, perch, goldeyes (certain exceptions, consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina).	May 16–Mar. 31.
Brook, Loch Leven, and brown trout	May 16–Sept. 15.
Rainbow trout	May 16–Sept. 15.
Whitefish, tullibee, and lake trout (certain exceptions, consult supervisor of fisheries, Regina).	June 16–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Natural Resources, which costs $7 for the season, or at the rate of $1.50 for 2 consecutive days, $3 for 1 week, or $5 for 1 month. Family license 1 month, $6; season, $10. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout and graylin, cost $2; other waters, $1; residents under 16 may fish in streams not frequented by trout without a permit.

Limits.—Rainbow, Loch Leven, brown trout, and grayling, not less than 9 inches. Not over 15 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any 1 day; lake trout 15 inches, not over 10 in 1 day; 20 perch or goldeye in aggregate; bass, 10 inches, 5 a day; 15 pike or pickerel aggregate; pike, 15 inches, pickerel, 12 inches; not over 15 in the aggregate of all species per day.

Transportation.—Consult Supervisor of Fisheries, Regina.

Sale.—Sale of fish caught by angling is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than 3 hooks on a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

YUKON

For additional information regarding the fishing laws of Yukon address the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Dawson. The Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, controls the fisheries of Yukon Territory.

Species	*Open season*
Black bass	No closed season.
Whitefish, lake trout, salmon trout	Dec. 1–Oct. 14.
Pickerel, goldeyes, pike, mullet, maskinonge	May 16–Apr. 14.
Grayling	Feb. 1–Nov. 30.
Tullibee	Dec. 16–Oct. 14.
Speckled trout (charr)	Apr. 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—No license required.

Limits and possession.—No salmon or grilse of less than 3 pounds weight shall be taken except by hook and line. Possession during closed season prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to deposit lime, chemical substances, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or any deleterious substances, in waters frequented by fish. Fishing for speckled trout through the ice is prohibited; also the use of spears, firearms, unbaited hooks, grapnels, lights, and dynamite.

NEWFOUNDLAND LAWS

Species	*Open season*
Salmon	Jan. 15–Sept. 15.
Trout (except rainbow)	Jan. 15–Aug. 31.
Rainbow trout	June 2–Sept. 29.

Licenses.—Resident license for salmon, for the season $2.10. Nonresident license, for salmon, season, $26; 14 days, $10.50; daily license, $2.10 per day. Issued at the Department of Natural Resources and the tourist development board, St. Johns, and by game supervisors, magistrates, customs' collectors, and other agents, in other parts of Newfoundland and Labrador. For additional information write the Department of Natural Resources, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

OFFICIALS FROM WHOM COPIES OF STATE FISH LAWS MAY BE OBTAINED AND TO WHOM VIOLATIONS MAY BE REPORTED

[Violations of Federal black bass law should be reported to the Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.]

Alabama: Department of Conservation, Montgomery.
Alaska: Executive Officer, Alaska Game Commission, Juneau; or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Arizona: State Game Warden, Phoenix.
Arkansas: Secretary, Game and Fish Commission, Little Rock.
California: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commission, Ferry Building, San Francisco.
Colorado: State Game and Fish Commissioner, Denver.
Connecticut: State Board of Fisheries and Game, Hartford; or Shellfish Commission, New Haven.
Delaware: Chief Game and Fish Warden, Dover.
District of Columbia: Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, Washington.
Florida: Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, Tallahassee.
Georgia: Director, Division of Wildlife, Atlanta.
Hawaii: Executive Officer, Fish and Game Commissioners, Honolulu.
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Illinois: Director, Department of Conservation, Springfield.
Indiana: Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, State House, Indianapolis.
Iowa: Director, Conservation Commission, Des Moines.
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Kentucky: Director Game and Fish Commission, Frankfort.
Louisiana: Department of Conservation, Court Building, New Orleans.
Maine: Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta.
Maryland: State Game Warden, 512 Munsey Building, Baltimore.
Massachusetts: Director, Division of Fisheries and Game, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.
Michigan: Director, Department of Conservation, Lansing.
Minnesota: Department of Conservation, St. Paul.
Mississippi: State Game and Fish Commission, Jackson.
Missouri: Director, State Conservation Commission, Jefferson City.
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New York: Director, Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, Albany.
North Carolina: Commissioner, Game and Inland Fisheries, Raleigh. Commissioner, Commercial Fisheries, Morehead City.
North Dakota: Game and Fish Commissioner, Bismarck.
Ohio: Conservation Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Columbus.

Oklahoma: State Fish and Game Warden, Oklahoma City.
Oregon: State Game Commission, 616 Oregon Building, Portland.
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Rhode Island: Division of Fish and Game, Providence.
South Carolina: Chief Game Warden, Columbia.
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Utah: Fish and Game Commissioner, Salt Lake City.
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Virginia: Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Richmond; or Commission of Fisheries, Newport News.
Washington: Director, the Department of Game, 1320 Smith Tower, Seattle.
West Virginia: Conservation Commission, Charleston.
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Wyoming: State Game and Fish Commission, Cheyenne.

Canada: Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Ottawa.
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British Columbia: Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.
Manitoba: Director of Game and Fisheries, Winnipeg.
New Brunswick: Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton.
Northwest Territories: Department of Fisheries, Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ontario.
Nova Scotia: Department of Fisheries, Halifax.
Ontario: Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.
Prince Edward Island: Game Inspector or Supervisor of Fisheries, Provincial Treasury Department, Charlottetown.
Quebec: General Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.
Saskatchewan: Supervisor of Fisheries, Regina.
Yukon: Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, or Canadian Mounted Police, Dawson.
Newfoundland: Secretary Game and Inland Fisheries Board, St. Johns.
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